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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Meeting of Local Instructors Held in Towanda.

MANY EDUCATORS PRESENT.

Excellent Subjects Ably Handled and Intelligently Discussed By Those Who Make a Study of Educating the Young Idea.

The Teachers' institute for Towanda and vicinity, which was held in the Towanda High school room Saturday, proved one of the most interesting and instructive gatherings of local teachers held here in a long time. The program consisted of talks and addresses by such well known educators as Dr. Andrew Thomas Smith of the Mansfield Normal school, County Superintendent H. S. Putnam, Prof. Potter of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, Prof. Humphries, of the High school, Prof. Rogers of the Athens High school, Prof. R. B. Allen of the Rome schools and Prof. McCord of the Wyalusing schools. Timely discussions of their subjects participated in by the teachers added interest to the institute.

The Institute was called to order by Prof. J. H. Humphries, in the assembly room of the High school building, Saturday morning, at 9:30, with about 50 teachers in attendance.

Snyopsis of Proceedings.

Dr. Andrew T. Smith of Mansfield, gave two talks, the first was upon the subject of teaching geography. He said in part that in teaching geographical locations they can be best impressed upon the pupil by starting with home surroundings relative to location of the town in which living the county, state, relative to other states, country and continent. The teacher should be prepared to talk upon any country and in fact create an interest in the subject by telling some interesting anecdotes of the different places. The second talk was upon the "Language Side of Teaching English." A discussion followed in which many interesting points for the teachers were brought out. Supt H. S. Putnam, in a very pleasing manner gave the teachers some good points for teaching the pupils. He said the pupils should be taught in a manner in which they will easily understand the geographical formation of all countries, not only when they are studying about them, but afterward. Teachers should be prepared to talk upon the many differenent points studied.

He was followed by a short instructive talk by Dr. Potter, principal of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute who pointed out how many pupils did not know how to study, and the work was not laid out in a manner to have the pupil understand what they read. The pupil should be taught the power of holding their mind to the studies the power of concentration, which would follow them through life.

Supt. Putnam thought the correct scheme is not a method of securing the most work in the easiest manner, but the best manner, and relational process for producing safest result, no matter how much labor it costs.

In discussing the language side of teaching English, Dr. Smith stated that he would like to see all formal work taken out of school curlicuritum for the first two years and oral lessons of language put in place. It is a habit of talking correctly and teachers should cultivate the habit of talking correctly especially when with the school children. The teachers are the model set before the pupils and their correct English will cultivate a correct manner with the pupil. The pupil should be taught the gramaterical correctness of expression, cleanliness and cleanliness of speech, and have his words convey what he means to say. In the discussion and answering of questions which followed different ways of broadening the mind of the puipls and having them draw upon their own resources for their work were pointed out.

In the afternoon the subject of "The what, the how and why in teaching," was taken up by Prof. George E. Rogers of Athens. He said the "what" referred to the knowledge of the teacher in education, the "how" to their method of teaching, their skill, and the "why" referred to the teacher's ability of seeing the psychology of a child. He said that the teacher should take the child into confidence in a manner that will get them interested in their studies.

Principal R. B. Allen of the Rome school, spoke upon "The advantages and disadvantages of individual instruction over class work in rural schools," in an interesting manner. He said that in rural schools where there were only a few in a class they had the advantage over the graded schools as the puipls had more instruction individually, but he thought where there were many pupils in a class the pupil who was slow in learning should not hold the whole class back, but should receive all individual work possible. He said taking the pupils altogether the ones who received the most individual instruction were the ones who excelled.

Principal C. P. McCord of Wyalusing, who had the subject of "Dry Rot in Education," did not speak wholly upon the subject but mostly upon the inconsistency in education, and the personality of the teachers. He said that all teachers who attended the local instituttes of the differenent localities learned more about how to teach the puipls and get best results than those who did not attend, as they learn to profit from the experiences of the older teachers. He said there was a movement on for the betterment of the environment of the teachers.

The institute was adjourned about 3 o'clock, having proved to be a very interesting and profitable meeting for all the teachers.

FIRE AT ATHENS.

Gazette Printing Office Badly Damaged By Flames.

Fire from an unknown cause but which evidently originated in the stock room in the basement of the Gazette printing office in the Kinney block, at Athens damaged the plant to the extent of several thousand dollars Monday night, before it was brought under control. The damage to the building will amount to about $500, and hundreds of dollars' worth of paper is a complete loss.

The gas meters, which are located in the stock room, were melted off and the escaping gas added fuel to the blaze thereby making it a peculiarly stubborn one to fight. The fire communicated to the floor above, where the plant is located, and several stands containing hundreds of pounds of type were completely ruined. The motor under the linotype, a machine costing over $3,000, was blistered and the belts leading to the machine were consumed by flames. The blaze was directly under the most delicate mechanism of the machine and the extent of the damage cannot be ascertained until it is thoroughly tested. Outside of this the greatest damage to the presses and other machinery, was done by water, but whether or not any of them are permanently put out of business will not be known until they can be started running.

Frank Cook, the local editor of the Gazette, became entangled in a mesh of live electric lighting wires and was powerless to help himself, it taking the combined strength of several men of whom experienced a shock of greater or less severity, to pull him from his perilous position, the wires clinging with the tenacity of a living thing. Although unnerved by his experience, he is apparently none the worse from an accident that came near being fatal.

Charles Finch and John Griffin were overcome by escaping gas when they entered the basement to shut off the supply, and had to be carried out, their rescuers being affected by the suffocating fumes.

Grippen had succeeded in shutting off two pipes before being overcome and it was necessary to telephone to the company's plant for another man to shut off the remaining pipe.

The origin of the fire is a complete mystery but the most plausible theory is that the explosion was caused by gas which escaped from a leak in the pipe becoming superheated by coming in contact with the heater.

The flames also communicated with the Masonic rooms, breaking through the floor in two places but they were kept under control by buckets of water.

BAD DAY FOR POLICEMEN.

Patrolman Murdered in Williamsport, and Corning Cop Is Wounded.

Patrolman John P. Maloney of Williamsport, was shot and killed Wednesday while attempting to arrest a supposed burglar. The murder occurred along the Reading tracks, near Mossers' tannery, in the West end. Maloney started after two men whom he had been shadowing and later they were seen struggling. A shot was fired and the two men ran away. Maloney was found dying and lived about ten minutes without regaining consciousness.

Corning Officer Shot.

Lewis Keagle, who shot and severely wounded Patrolman Chauncey Knowlton, of Corning, on Wednesday night while resisting arrest on a charge of burglary, was captured Thursday morning in a hofel in that place. He admitted that he fired the shot, it is understood. He was taken to Bath and lodged in the county jail. Knowlton was shot in the head just above the right eye.

Reward Unclaimed.

The $100 reward recently offered by J. L. Ellsworth for evidence that would convict any person who has furnished liquor to minors or habitual drunkards at the regular bar, has not yet been called for. It is understood that the offer is still open. —Wyalusing Rocket.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS

NO HOPE FOR JOHNSON

Supreme Court Returns Petition Without Comment.

HIS ATTORNEYS DISAPPOINTED.

Just What the Silence of the Supreme Bench Foretells Remains to Be Seen —No Reply, No Statement, Just the Attorney's Petiton Returned.

Hope for Charles Johnson, the condemned murderer in the Towanda jail, is slowly fading, and in the future the gallows, gaunt and grim are stretching out toward the doomed and unhappy man. On Monday afternoon, William P. Wilson, Esq., of the law firm of Lilley & Wilson, who has been struggling for the condemned man and who has been hoping against hope, received back from the supreme court the petition praying for a re-argument of the case. No word, no statement of any kind accompanied the document, and the silence of the supreme bench is very discouraging for Johnson and his attorneys, leaves them in the shadow of doubt—waiting, waiting for what?

Death for the condemned, the carrying out of the law's mandate, or the word which will stay the executioner's hand and give the convicted man another chance for his life. Which?

The fact that the supreme court returned the petition without comment, practically ignoring the prayers for a re-argument of the case is significant that the highest tribunal in the state is satisfied to let the law take its course, and let the man, who, it is alleged by his own confession convicted himself, take his place upon the scaffold where his brother paid the penalty for his deed, and there drop through the trap into eternity.

Attorney Wilson is of the opinion that while the supreme court may not grant a re-argument of the case, yet today or tomorrow some answer to his petition will be received and then the suspense, the doubt will be at an end.

MRS. MAGGIE BENJAMIN JOHNSON

ANNIE BENJAMIN.

Victims of Bradford County's most terrible tragedy, and for whose lives Charles Johnson is doomed to give his.

ROCKY GLEN SOLD.

Well Known Resort, Near Scranton, Will Be Enlarged.

Rocky Glen, the amusement park on the Laurel line, between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, and well known to many Towanda people, was sold on Tuesday of this week, to a New York syndicate, at a consideration of about $300,000.

It is planned to reconstruct the place entirely, enlarging all the present amusements and adding so many new ones that the old Rocky Glen park will be a thing of the past, compared with the new amusement place.

Rocky Glen was built in the Spring of 1904, the experts expressing the opinion that a dam of water could not be supplied by the small stream which has since furnished an abundance of water. It was erected at a time when Scranton was distressed for a pleasure resort close at hand.

Men Leaving Sayre.

The Sayre correspondent of The Elmira Telegram says that a score of men employed in the Lehigh Valley shops resigned on Saturday, and will depart in a few days to seek employment elsewhere. Dissatisfaction is said to be the cause of the men quitting.

DEMENTED MAN IDENTIFIED.

Stranger Taken Into Custody Sunday, Was John Buck of Sayre.

Half starved, half clothed and with a mind which seems utterly blank, a strange individual, who gave his name as "Jack Burk," was taken into custody Sunday morning by Constable McCracken and placed in the lock-up. The man in his distressed condition, is one of the most pitiable specimens of humanity which ever fell into the hands of the local police. With barely enough clothes to cover his emanciated body, and so weak from hunger that he could hardly walk, the stranger was found wandering aimlessly about the East Side by a couple of young men, who with a feeling of pity for the unfortunate man, enticed him across the river and within the gates of Towanda.

Constable McCracken took the stranger in charge at Bridge street, and led him to the lock-up. Like a little child, he stumbled along, apparently lost to his surroundings. At the lock-up he espied a cot, and with a faint smile like which sometimes plays over the face of a child as it's fond mother places it in the little cradle, the stranger said, "Is this my bed?" Officer McCracken told him it was, and a moment later, the weary and wan body was stretched full length upon the cot.

Acting Chief of Police Allen brought in a tray of food, and placed it before the unfortunate man, and the sight of the victuals brought him to his feet in an instant. He clawed at the food like a wild beast, stuffing large crackers and whole slices of bread in his mouth at once and gulping down a cup of hot coffee at one swallow. Now and then the poor fellow would mumble to himself, "I want to go home, I want to see the folks," then his mind would apparently become blank again and with a glassy stare he would look afar. He seemed to be suffering considerably with a heavy cold, and his condition would indicate that he is a complete physical and mental wreck.

Officers Allen and McCracken tried to induce him to talk but he apparently heard not, as he made no reply

Identified by Relatives Monday.

The demented man taken into custody Sunday morning by Constable McCracken, was identified on Monday by relatives as John Buck of Sayre. When a child he was taken ill with scarlet fever which robbed him of reason and left him an object of pity. He strolled from home the other day and nothing was heard from him until he was located in Towanda. A lady, a relative of the unfortunate man, came to Towanda Monday afternoon and on being admitted to the lock-up where the man was confined, the poor fellow burst into tears and sobbed like a child. He was delighted to see her, and was eager to get back home. The lady took him back to Sayre on the evening train.

Early Monday afternoon The Review received a telephone call from The Williamsport Sun, asking for a description and full particulars of the man in the lock-up as published in Monday's Review. The Sun believed him to be the accomplice of the man who murdered a Williamsport policeman last week and who escaped, coming in the direction of Towanda. A Review representative accompanied Chief Allen to the lock-up and Buck was carefully examined for marks which is being used to identify the man wanted in Williamsport. There was not the least semblance between the two men, and when a few minutes later, the Sayre police notified Chief Allen who the man was, all doubt was dispelled.

IMPORTANT DECISION

Handed Down by Judge Fanning on Monday.

SETTLES ILLEGAL FISHING.

Rules That It Is the Method and Not the Result in the Catching of Fish With Appliances Other Than Permitted by Law—Other Cases Pending

A much mooted question was settled by Judge Fanning on Monday, when he handed down an opinion which practically decides several fish cases in the county. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. E. Allen, charged with illegal fishing, the judge affirmed the conviction of 'Squire Meredith'e court in which Allen was fined $25 and costs.

Judge Fanning affirmed the decision, under a ruling of the superior court. Allen was convicted of fishing with a wire basket, and in his defense it was contended that there is no law making it an offense to fish for eels with a basket, but according to the ruling of the court, it is the method employed in fishing and not what is caught which makes it unlawful.

There are several cases similar to the Allen case awaiting a settlement in the courts, having been carried up from the justice of the peace branches and the judge's opinion in the first one heard will probably mean the early settlement of them all where a conviction has already been had in a minor court.

FARMER'S NECK BROKEN BY FALL FROM WAGON.

Dennis O'Connor of Ridgebury, Victim of Fatal Accident.

While returning to his home in Ridgebury township, last Thursday night, Dennis O'Connor, a well known farmer, fell from a wagon and broke his neck.

O'onnor, and a companion, were driving toward Ridgebury, and when at a point near the Davis farm, O'Connor fell from his seat to the road. His companion summoned help, and O'Connor was placed in the wagon and the journey homeward resumed. When the O'Connor home was reached, efforts were made to arouse him but to no avail, and examination showed that he was dead, his neck having been broken by the fall from the wagon. Deceased was 37 years of age, and leaves a wife and three small children.

JOSEPH MOORE INJURED.

Thrown From the Top of a Load of Hay Which Was Twice Upset.

While bringing a load of hay to Towanda on Thursday afternoon, Joseph Moore, who lives on the Overshot road, had the misfortune to have the load upset twice. The hay was being brought to Towanda for W. F. Dittrich and when near the corner of Pine street and Western avenue, the rigging on the wagon apparently slipped loose throwing the men on the load to the ground. Mr. Moore struck the ground on his head and shoulders with great force receiving very severe injuries. He was taken to the home of E. C. Irvine nearby, where it was found that although no bones were broken, he had received some very severe injuries. He was later taken to the home of Mrs. Orilla Killilea on State street.

The hay was loaded and brought down street where it was weighed and as it was being taken around the corner near the Ontario block, the load again tipped over. It was reloaded again before 9 o'clock.

IN HONOR OF THE SOLDIERS.

Counties With a Population of 150,000 to Have Memorial Halls.

A bill has passed third reading in the senate which provides that in all counties having a population of 150,000 there shall be erected a memorial hall in honor of the soldiers and sailors who fought in defense of the flag of the United States.

The cost of the hall shall not exceed $150,000 and shall be decided after the question has been submitted to two grand juries and a popular vote. The bill also provides that the hall shall be used, whenever desired, for the purposes of teachers' institutes, agricultural meetings and kindred organization, and that it shall be used for armory purposes by the National Guard.

Bradford county with a population of 59,963, falls below the mark which is necessary in order to be in the memorial hall class.

Duel—Oliphant.

The wedding of William Duel of Wyalusing, to Miss Bertha Kelly Oliphant of Riggs, Pa., took place Thursday afternoon at the home of John Wittig in West Sayre.

MAY INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK.

Meeting of the P., B. and E. Will Be Held for That Purpose.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the stockholders of the P., B. and E. railroad to be held in Canton on May 16, for the purpose of taking action on a proposition to increase the capital stock from $20,000,000 to $40,000,000.

Mr. Ferris, who was elected vice-president and general manager at the last meeting on the 6th of March, reports that work will be continued between Canton and Powell, Pa., as before, and reports that arrangements are being made to begin work with the large steam shovel at Van Fleet hill, near Canton. Immense quantities of rails and ties have been unloaded at Cedar Ledge and the first passenger coach arived this week.

Corps of surveyors are still engaged in running lines Westward from Canton. It is believed that this work will be completed within a few weeks and that the company will then decide upon the most feasible route for reaching the coal fields.

With valuable coal contracts already received the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern ought to be a good proposition, and assurance is given that within a short time work will be resumed on a large scale.

H. C. Ferris, the newly-elected vice-president and general manager, is in charge of the company's affairs on the grounds with headquarters at Canton. Mr. Ferris is thoroughly familiar with the work already accomplished, having had general supervision since the work of construction was started last Summer.

HOTEL WESAUKING SOLD.

Clinton K. Harris Sells Popular Hostelery But Will Continue Manager.

Clinton K. Harris of Atlantic City, for several years owner and manager of the hotel at Lake Wesauking, has sold the property to Mrs. Laura Sugar of Philadelphia, who for the past couple of years has spent the Summer at the popular resort. Mrs. Sugar will take up her residence at the hotel at the opening of the season, but the management of the house will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Harris, who will continue in that capacity. He He has leased the Barstow house on Main street, Towanda, and will take up his residence there in the near future.

Mr. Harris has made the Hotel Wesauking and the little lake one of the most popular resorts in Northern Pennsylvania, during the past few seasons, and that it will continue to be deserving of patronage which has been earned by careful management and courteous treatment of guests, goes without saying.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Andrews of Powell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Ella, to John H. Brick, of Manhattan, Pa.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

OWEGO TO HAVE NEW THEATRE

Western Syndicate to Erect Handsome Structure in That Place—Jack Campbell, Who Played With Troy, Is Reinstated in Tri-State League.

Edward B. Farr was officially appointed postmaster at Tunkhannock on Thursday.

An Elmira woman is under arrest, charged with bigamy. She is accused of having two living husbands.

Roller skating is to be resumed again at Laceyville, after a lapse of 15 years, the glide craze having broken out there.

The Frank Miner murder trial will be heard in Binghamton the week beginning April 1. Miner, it will be remembered, is charged with the killing of James Tobey, Jr., in Vestal last October.

Sheshequin is gaining notoriety every day. At the coming elction there will be two candidates for sheriff, one for register and recorder, and one for county commissioner, all from Sheshequin.—Athens Gazette.

The eight years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Archer of Wysox, who was operated upon at the Sayre hospital Saturday morning for appendicitis, is getting along nicely and is believed will recover.

Laurence J. Yates, who recently assumed an editorial position on the staff of the Youth's Companion, at Boston, Mass., has been obliged to resign the same on account of poor health, and has returned to his home in Owego.

George N. Tidd, formerly of Athens, who has been located in Indianna for some time, has assumed charge of the property of the Suburban Electric Light company of Scranton, succeeding E. M. Slack, resigned.

The Ladies Sewing society of the Wysox Presbyterian church, will be entertained by Mrs. A. Crawn, Thursday, March 21, for dinner, at the Grange hall, Wysox. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Owego is to have an opera house. Arlane Johnson of Toledo, O., has assured the Business Men's association of that village that the syndicate he represents has decided to erect one which every Owego citizen will be proud of.

Jack Campbell, the base ball pitcher, who last year played with Troy, has been reinstated in the Tri-State league and signed with Williamsport for the present season. Campbell is now in Troy, but expects to leave soon with the team for Washington, D. C.

D. T. EVANS

New Spring Goods.

A list of our new Cloak Dress Goods for Spring:

Voile,	Granite,	Mohair,
Mistral Voile,	Poplin,	Sicilian,
Knub Voile,	Melrose,	Wool Crepe de Chine.
Marquisette	Rhodesia,	Collindale,
Batiste,	French Serge,	Lansdowne,
Panama,	Storm Serge,	Eollenne,
Chiffon C.oth,	Henrietta,	Wool Taffeta,

and a full line of the latest means in plain colors and high class novelty suitings.

New Fancy Silks, New Trimmings,
New Laces and Embroideries.

D. T. EVANS

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth McMullin, prominent farmers near Gillett, were in Wells Saturday and purchased a good horse of Eugene Sullivan, Sr.

Miss Frances D. Tillinghast left her home here last Friday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in New York city.

Dr. H. M. Kinsman has removed from Gillett to his farm near Fassett.

Samuel L. Thompson has moved from his farm to his property at Gillett. His son, Harry H. Thompson, and family, occupy the farm.

S. L. Thompson now has a 'phone in the Citizens' Mutual Telephone line, on the Gillett and Bentley Creek division.

Many friends in this place regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Inman of Thompson Hill, and hope for them a speedy recovery.

Joseph Berry is critically ill with pneumonia, at his home near Coryland.

Edward Coke, a prominent farmer at Judson Hill, 82 years of age, got out of bed the other night to let in his grandson, Harry Coke, and fell over a chair fracturing one of his legs close to the hip. Mr. Coke is in a critical condition. Dr. M. E. Seafuse is attending him.

Joe W. Brewer had to "elevate" over one hundred bushels of potatoes out of his cellar last week, owing to high water.

Thomas Welch, an enterprising young farmer, is getting out poles to connect his farm residence with the Citizens' Mutual Telephone line, at Bentley Creek.

Dow, the three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. VanDine, is dangerously ill with bronchial pneumonia. Dr. C. F. Kiersted is attending him.

Dennis Conners of Smithfield township, who fell out of a wagon and broke his neck while returning home from Athens last Thursday evening, had many friends in this place who deeply deplore the sad affair and extend condolence to the bereaved family.

Abraham Fuller, who died last Saturday at his home at Checkerville, was the father of Mrs. George Roy, and Mrs. M. J. Phillips of this place. Mr. Fuller was an octogenerian and had been ill for some time, yet his demise was unexpected. The aged widow and a large family of children, many grandchildren and also several great-grandchildren survive him.

Joe Lewis, who died near Checkerville last week, about 80 years of age, had relatives and friends here. Frank and Dudley Lewis, the well known musicians, are sons of the deceased.

Cornelius C. Daggett, who died at Mosherville on Sunday of last week, was one of the pioneer settlers of whom Daggett, Pa., was named. He was 82 years of age and a veteran of the Civil war. Eight children are among other relatives who survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saxton were called to Elmira last week By the illness and death of a grandchild, named Taylor, about two years of age.

Fred Balmer has accepted an excellent position with Arthur Shappee, a meat dealer, at Bulkhead.

A large number of the young friends of Miss Ethel Beers gave her a very pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday.

Charles Lowrey, the carrier on Route No. 57, Gillett, has been seriously ill for the past few weeks and his substitute, William Pettingill, has been carrying the mail.

Postmaster E. O. Dewey of Gillett, purchased some choice young cows last week of Eugene Sullivan, to put on Mr. Dewey's farm in South Creek.

Lew Dunning has gone to Panama to work on the canal.

CORYLAND.

Ray McLane has fully recovered from his operation.

Miss Olive Wolfe is visiting friends in Austinville for a few days.

Harry Gustin is home from Meeker's Business college.

Bertha Knapp, who has been spending several weeks in Elmira, returned home Saturday evening.

Ward Burroughs of New York state, is spending several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins of Austinville and Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, in Snedekers.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gustin were Sabbath guests of friends in Owego.

E. A. Kilgore returned from New York last week.

HOMETS FERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern Roberts spent a couple of days in Towanda and Sayre last week.

Mrs. Elnore Tiffany of Laceyville, spent the last of the week at Mrs. G. Nelley's.

Mrs. Dr. Biles and son Raymond, visited in Towanda over Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Sumner of Spring Hill, visited friends here the past week.

Leah Ellenberger and Eugenia Coe spent Sunday in Towanda.

Harry Forrest has been down from Ithaca visiting his father.

DURELL.

Mrs. B. P. Kerrick of Priceburg, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Villa Benamin of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Lola Acla and William Carr, both of this place, were married at Wyalusing, Thursday, March 14.

Mrs. G. L. Kerrick spent a few days last week with hen parents at Liberty Corners.

POWELL.

Mrs. Fred Place went to Dushore last Thursday to attend the funeral of Matt Forbes, who was brought there from Jamison City, for interment.

Mrs. Brown of Laceyville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo Perry, for the past two weeks.

Miss Julia Andrews spent a few days last week with Mrs. Bergen Park, at Towanda.

Misses Myrtle Baxter and Beatrice Casselberry visited friends at Towanda over Saturday.

Miss Jennie Warriner of Towanda, visited Miss Julia Andrews over Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Cranmer and Miss Alberta Cranmer of Monroeton, were calling on friends here on Sunday.

Born, Thursday, March 14, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown.

Miss Anna Caldwell is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. George Gilbert, at Franklindale.

Rush Casselberry of Proctor, visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Place, over Sunday.

Prof. P. L. Heverly attended the sessions of the Teachers' institute Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Allen and son of Laceyville, have moved into the Jerome Perry House, recently bought by Mrs Allen's sister, Mrs. Augusta Mitchell, of Plainsville.

MONROETON.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Towanda, will move into the Charles Mingos house on Maple avenue, this week.

Sherman DuBois of Athens, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos DuBois, last week.

Prof. Andrew Morrow spent Sunday with friends at Towanda.

A musicale was held Wednesday evening, March 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Drake, for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E..

James Minard, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Sue Blowers of LeRoy, spent a few days last week with Miss Clara Decker.

Miss Winifred Rockwell returned last week from a visit of several weeks with her sisters, Misses Mary and Genevieve Rockwell, at Cranford, and with Miss Louise Rockwell, at West Chester Normal. Miss Louise Rockwell returned home with her for a short visit.

BURLINGTON.

Jerome Brown is moving from his farm at Mountain Lake, in his house in town.

Mrs. A. P. Weldy is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Waldron, in Sayre.

A number from this place attended the M. E. Ladies' Aid at M. B. Haight's at Mountain Lake on Thursday.

Miss Agcline Grennell of Mac, is in town.

Leslie Mingos of Sayre, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eli Gale.

Mrs. Judd Wigsten has returned, after a two weeks' visit in Wellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Benamin Brainard of Wetona, visited at D. M. Campbell's one day last week.

Mrs. Ettie Guthrie of Leona, visited her father, H. R. Mead, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould are visiting in Milan.

GILLETT.

Claud Andrus and sister, Mrs. Clarence Newell, were called to Elmira by the serious illness of their aunt.

The school social was a success proceeds $8.30. The prize in spelling contest was won by Miss Fannie West

Joseph Lewis died at his home in Checkerville, Saturday. Funeral services were held at the house Monday. A. Fuller, another resident of Checkerville, died Saturday. Messrs. Lewis and Fuller were among South Creek's oldest inhabitants and were life long neighbors.

Floyd Tracy came here Saturday and is busy refitting the creamery with new machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Pitt are moving on their farm on Thompson Hill.

Mrs. Helen Hall has been visiting relatives at Columbia X Roads the past week.

MAC.

Frank Cole was in Troy a few days last week.

Wayland Lane and family visited relatives in Smithfield on Sunday.

Miss Christine Fraley of Laurel Hill, was a Sunday visitor at C. F. Grennell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer spent Thursday in Towanda.

Mrs. John Smith and son Roger, of Ulster, were guests at W. T. Brown's Thursday and Friday.

SOUTH GHENT.

Miss Ethel Vought, teacher of the South Ghent school, attended the Teachers' institute at Towanda Friday night and Saturday.

A Human Appeal.

A human citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guarranteed at Turner's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottel free.

All the news while it is news

FRANKLINDALE.

Arthur Quick of Quicks Bend, was visiting friends here last week.

Among the Spring removals will be Alson Lantz from O. W. Fawcett's farm to his own farm, Lyman Selleck to the Benedict farm which he recently bought, Bernard Compton to the farm which the Compton boys purchased of Mr. Selleck and Mrs. Abigail Crane has moved to Monroeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehead visited friends here last week.

Mahlon Allen, Mert McKee and Ray Roof have purchased the lumber on the Decker property, near Bowman's Corners and have a portable mill at work.

Two new wires have been added to the Independent Telephone company's line through this place. The new wires are for the local business and the old wires will be reserved for the long distance service exclusively.

The young lads who were killed by the cars last week in New Jersey were both well known here. Clinton Knapp, a resident of Barclay, having worked for different farmers in this vicinity for the past two years and the other boy, Lewis Wandall, a homeless lad having worked on the P., B. and E. last Summer. No details in regard to the accident could be ascertained.

The Franklindale creamery runs four days a week now instead of three as heretofore.

Mrs. Stephen Mosier and Mrs. Mahlon Rockwell are both seriously ill.

The temporary bridges at the Butler narrow, erected by the contractors, were torn out by the ice freshet last week. The old road is now used; two watchmen being employed night and day to assist teams through the narrows.

It is said that the rock cut will be completed in about three weeks. The large steam shovel will be put to work again in the Benedict cut as soon as the rock cut is completed.

RIDGEBURY.

Guy Burnham, who has spent the past three months in Illinois and Nebraska, returned home Wednesday.

Minier Owen has been quite ill with catarrhal grip.

Elmer and Merton Halstead have the cream route East of Bentley Creek.

George White is to move in Jerome Dickerson's tenant house soon.

Lincoln Grange, No. 237, conferred the third and fourth degrees on 23 members Tuesday evening, March 12, after which they enjoyed an oyster supper. A very large crowd being present, visitors from both Big Pond and Gillett granges being present.

D. H. Larrison of Ode Corners, came to his son's, Dell Larrison, Monday evening and left for home Tuesday, accompanied by his son.

Miss Kate Mandeville and nephew, Raymond Stevens, of Laurel Hill, spent Sunday at Harvey Carr's.

Ed Halstead's children have been quite ill.

Mrs. Helen Stroman, who has spent several weeks at J. F. Hanlon's in Elmira, returned home Sunday evening, accompanied by Maude Sayre, who was spending a few days at Ed Halstead's.

TERRYTOWN.

B. R. Terry and William God were visitors at the county seat Wednesday.

Fred Horton of Sugar Run, was in town the first of the week.

Paul Terry was down from Towanda and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Messrs. Kingsley of Lovelton, have completed their job of stocking logs for Ellsworth Stevens on the J. E. Lodge tract, and have returned home.

Dinner parties, supper and evening parties were all the rage last week, the following ladies entertained: Mrs. Peter Layman, Mrs. A. O. Terry, Mrs. H. L. Layman, Mrs. S. Proof, Mrs. W. Simpson, and Mrs. B. A. Gibbs.

William God recently purchased a four-horse power motor boat.

Albert Mann will move to Herrick the first of April.

A supper will be held at J. S. Taylor's Thursday evening for the benefit of the parsonage.

LAUREL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright spent part of last week with friends in Spencer, N. Y.

Abe McMorran has bought the Frank Carmody farm and will come from Green's Landing to their new home April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw and little daughter of Athens, are spending some time at George Weed's.

C. C. West of Sayre, stayed over Sunday with his mother and brother at Maple Row.

Emmett Kellogg moved his family from Wolcott Hollow to the Dickerson farm last week.

Mr. Elsbree's family went to Orwell Monday to attend the funeral of Daniel Tuttle. The remains will be brought to Smithfield for burial.

NORTH ROME.

Harrison McCabe will move on his farm at Towner Hill, this week.

Miss Katie Crowley of Elmira, is spending some time with her parents in this place.

Mrs. John McCue of Warren, is spending the week at her old home.

Charles Forbes is hauling lime from Wysox.

Mart Osborn and wife made a trip to Rome Saturday night.

Arthur Forbes of Oklahoma, is spending some time with his uncle, C. H. Forbes, in this place.

Mrs. Olin McCabe of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives here.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Leona Terry spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Kathleen Strunk.

Mrs. Stephen May of Ricketts, spent the past week with her parents, returning home Monday.

The infant son of Floyd All is quite ill.

Mrs. John Teeter was called to Athens Thursday to see her sister Cecelia Lee, who is dangerously ill.

Earl Alexander has moved in the house with J. Patch. Warren Hatch in the house vacated by M. Alexander.

Mrs. Frank Beckhorn has returned to her home at Forksville, after spending the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Wilson.

Ira Chapman of Ricketts, spent a few days last week in this place.

Miss Fay Teeter spent Sunday at L. C. Bender's.

James English and Jeff Bender started for New York state Monday, where they have hired out for the Summer.

Miss Loretta Jackson has gone to Binghamton, where she has a position as milliner.

Mrs. Oscar Carbina of Wyalusing, died Thursday at the home of Arthur Allen, at this place. Funeral services were held at the church Saturday, interment in the Hibbard cemetery.

Frank Owin of Waverly, and Mrs. Grace Stanton spent Sunday with Mrs. Floy Allen.

CEBU.

Edna Beeman of Wysox, was the guest of Aura Allis Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Fuller was called to Wilkes-Barre Saturday to see her aunt, who is very sick. Miss Helen Fuller is teaching during her absence.

Miss Louie Pickering of Minnesota, was visiting friends in this place last week.

Leah Park is spending some time in Rome.

Addie Allen is at J. L. Camp's in Herrick, for a few weeks.

Leon Allen will move his family to North Orwell, where he has charge of the creamery for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Parks attended the funeral of their uncle, D. P. Tuttle, at Orwell, Tuesday.

BOURNE.

Fred Whitehead's little child is very ill with bronchial trouble.

Miss Anna Bathrust of East Smithfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Spencer, for a few days.

Paul Essenwine and Allen Ross were guests of S. K. Ross Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Spencer spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spencer, of Fairview.

Mrs. James Darrow and daughter Ruth, spent Saturday with Mrs. Elmer Ross.

A few of the friends and neighbors gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Wednesday, the occasion being Mrs. Campbell's birthday. A bountious dinner was served and all did ample justice.

Mrs. Minnie Ross and little daughter, LaVella, spent Friday at D. A. Ross's, at Burlington.

OVERSHOT.

Mrs. John Vinsin of Aspinwall, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Bailey, at this place, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Charles Metzger of Franklin, is visiting friends at this place.

Miss Lottie Bailey of Binghamton, is visiting at Mrs. Susan Sheridan's.

Theodore Kahn of Sayre, spent Sunday at this place.

Robins and bluebirds were at this place in flocks last Sunday.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bailey, a girl.

Mrs. I. M. Gillett and Mrs. James Lynch have orange trees in bloom.

James Dunn and Theodore Kahn are visiting relatives in Canandaigua, N. Y.

WARRENHAM.

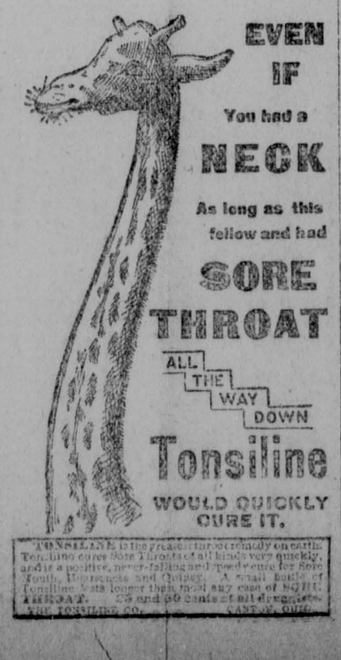
Elizabeth Dewing spent Monday night at Nathan Newman's, at South Warren.

Lizzie Touhey and Frances Dewing spent Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Anna Young's.

The friends of of Andrew Manchester gave him a surprise party at his home Friday evening.

George Manning and family of Aurora, caled at Ralph Beardslee's on Sunday.

Nellie Dewing, who has been spending a few weeks in Binghamton, returned home Saturday.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LADDSBURG.

Edmund Chapman of Ricketts, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Chapman.

Miss Josephine Dempsey of New Albany, and Eben Grant of this place, called at Mr. Dunn's, near Dushore, Sunday.

Jonathan F. Waltman is suffering with a broken collar bone.

Those from this place who were at Dushore Saturday were: Mrs. L. Kissner and daughter May, Henry O. Gorden, B. Jackson, J. F. Waltman, Miss Hannah Waltman, and John Lowden.

Julius F. Waltman returned home from Towanda Saturday evening, after spending the past three weeks there.

Miss Ivy Grant went to Towanda Monday to resume the dressmaking work.

Miss Katie Drake went to Bernice Monday to spend some time at Mr. O'Neill's.

Misses Julia and Ivy Grant were shopping at Towanda last Tuesday.

A. T. Swingle spent last Saturday at Towanda.

Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. W. Howell last Wednesday, with a good attendance, there were 40 present, children included. Next meeting at H. R. Jones, Wednesday, March 27. Everybody invited.

GHENT.

Thursday morning at her home in this place, occurred the death of Miss Angelia Thetga, youngest daughter of Henry Thetga. Her death was very sudden. When her mother arose in the morning she was quietly sleeping and a short time after she went to awaken her and found her dead. She was nearly 28 years of age, and for some years had been in poor health.

Rev. S. F. Wright, who for the past two weeks has been very seriously ill, seems to remain about the same, with very little hope of recovery.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the hall on Thursday, March 21.

Mrs. E. M. Vought spent part of last week at Hornbrook, caring for her daughter, Mrs. I. R. Chaffee, who has been ill.

Rev. L. P. Howard of Spencer, N. Y., is visiting Rev. S. F. Wright in his illness.

There will be an Easter supper at the hall in this place Friday evening, March 29.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker and Mr. and Mrs. M. Crotty made a business trip to Elmira Saturday.

Nichols Staymens of Elmira, is visiting friends in this place.

I. J. Mahaffey, who has been very sick, is improving. Dr. H. T. Kinsman is attending him.

C. B. Wise went to Wilkes-Barre Wednesday, to accept a position in the Bridge works at that place.

Charles Kinsman made a business trip to Troy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Mason of Coryland, visited at C. W. Strong's Wednesday. Mrs. Mason's mother went home with him.

Mrs. Grace Sawdey is visiting at W. H. Sawdey's.

N. Reed and Charles Kinsman were callers in Coryland Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Mahaffey returned home from the Sayre hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen of Wells, visited I. J. Mahaffey Friday.

VAWTER.

Mrs. Augusta Arnold, wife of A. E. Arnold, of Bumpville, died at her home at Bumpville, Wednesday, March 13. She is survived by her husband and three children: Edward J. Arnold of Hudson, N. Y., Miss Bertha and Miss Estella Arnold, of Bumpville, also a brother, George Lent, of Rochester, and one sister, Mrs. George Moore, of Rome. She was a kind, affectionate wife and mother, a loyal friend and neighbor. The stricken family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their sad bereavement.

School closes April 5.

Elmer Johnston and wife were visiting at John Struble's Sunday.

The L. A. S. at William Green's was a success; proceeds over $11.

D. Bixby and wife were calling at B. W. Bradley's Saturday afternoon.

Wallace Merrill will work the C. E. Wheaton farm the coming year.

LEONA.

Archie Stacey from Erie, Pa., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westbrook of Corning, are visiting friends in this place.

Rev. E. F. Stidd spent Friday night at Burlington with Rev. E. J. Yerdon

Mrs. Dell Sadlier of Troy, was caring for her mother, Mrs. G. S. Ballard, who was quite sick, part of last week.

Mrs. Emeline Gernet from Columbia X Roads, is spending some time a A. A. Doane's.

The annual election of officers for the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, on Thursday of this week. Dinner will be served.

Mrs. Mary Guthrie has returned to her home, after spending the Winter at Troy.

WILMOT.

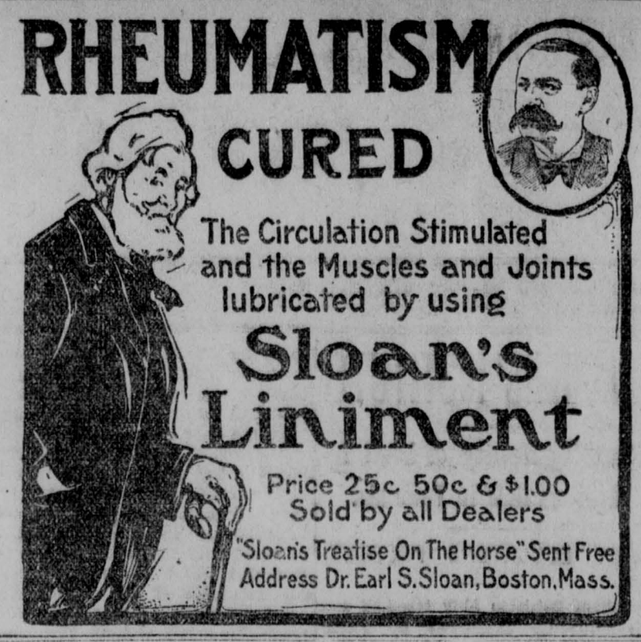
Charles Morningstar has moved from the Scouten homestead to the Stalford farm he recently purchased.

Charles Ashcraft has sold his farm to Samuel Barnhart. We understand he will move to Sugar Run.

Burr Arey will work the coming Summer in M. H. and G. H. Welles's lumber mills, near Wyalusing.

Married, recently, William Dull and Mrs. Oliphant, both of Hollenback.

Work on the creamery building is about to be commenced and will soon be completed.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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Towanda Boro.—Feb. 25, 1907. John R. McCracken and wife to S. Bergen Park, lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—Feb. 1907. S. Bergen Park and wife to Cora McCracken, lot, $1.

Troy Boro. and Twp.—Feb. 15 1907, William J. Butler and others to S. F. Wilber, lot, $1800.

Springfield Twp.—Dec. 18, 1906. A. E. Snedeker and others to Matta L. Berry, 76 9-10 acres, $1600.

Athens Boro.—Feb. 26, 1907. D. J. Macafee and wife to S. B. Macafee, lot, $1.

Terry Twp.—Feb 27, 1907. Daniel Vanderpool and wife to Chester A. Vanderpool, lots, $4000.

Towanda Boro.—June 21, 1906. Nettie and George W. Houser to Mary J. Carey, lot, $200.

Ridgebury Twp.—Feb. 12, 1907. Jonnah Treat to George M. Popham, lot, $500.

Springfield Twp.—Feb. 25, 1907. Townsend B. Fitch to Frank N. and Cora M. Dewey, lots, $3840.

Canton Twp.—Feb. 27, 1907. Milton N. Close and wife to Vaughn H. Close, trustee, lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—Feb. 27, 1907. Nettie and Isaac Sickler to Mack S. Sicker, lot, $5000.

Towanda Boro.—Feb. 27, 1907. M. S. Sickler and wife to Isaac Sickler, lot, $5000.

Rome Twp.—Feb. 1907. G. Lester Forbes and others to Jas. E. Simons, 109 acres 32 perches, $2000.

Rome Twp.—Feb. 28, 1907. Irene M. and Enoch J. Ayers to Geo. Lester Forbes, 65 acres, $1200.

STEVENSVILLE.

Louie Stevens is visiting relatives and friends at Laceyville.

John Carr of LeRaysville, is moving his family into Charles Crandall's tenant house.

Rev. Wilkes was called to Bath, N. Y., by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter Mildred were shopping at Wyalusing one day last week.

Ned Stevens has gone to Wilkes Barre to care for his brother.

Victor Eastabrook was in Wyalusing on Saturday.

Harvey Edwards and family were entertained at Albert Askew's on Sunday.

A large number from here attended Mr. Chaffee's concert at Cold Creek Saturday night.

E. H. Goodwin attended the funeral of his uncle, Austin Whetmore, at Herrickville, on Monday.

H. U. Jones is at Harrisburg, Camp Dondale and other places on business for a few days.

The C. E. S. will hold a social on Friday night at the home of Alber Askew.

LITCHFIELD.

The Ladies' Aid of Litchfield will hold a maple sugar social, Wednesday March 27, at the M. E. church parlors The proceeds to be used for the payment of the insurance on the church and the sexton's salary.

The last quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. church, Litchfield Sunday evening, March 24, at 7:30. On account of the meeting held in the evening there will be no morning service. The quarterly conference will be held on the following Monday afternoon, March 25, at 2:30.

Miss Lona Andrus of Windham, spent Monday with Mrs. E. B. Palmer.

Mrs. Leroy Rhodes is quite ill.

Worth Knowing About.

If you need a first-class laxative, there is nothing better nor safer than that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of solid extract of sarsaparilla, which, with other valuable products, make it a blood purifier of excellent character. If you are troubled with constipation, one pill at night will afford great relief.

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Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a billious attack, with nausea and sick-headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Turner's Drug Store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for billiousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

ALL CLASSES OF FINE PRINTING DONE QUICKLY AT THIS OFFICE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 26, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 684,882 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		58 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,910 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		150,659 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,354 12
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		3,784 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		7,209 22
Due from approved reserve agents		135,829 17
Checks and other cash items		9,228 95
Notes of other National Banks		3,475 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		181 75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$35,360 50	
Legal tender notes	18,740 00	54,100 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,216,643 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	80,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,331 64
National bank notes outstanding	123,400 00
Due to other National banks	9,982 10
Dividends unpaid	140 00
Individual deposits subject to check	373,029 30
Demand certificates of deposit	487,732 44
Certified checks	3 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	25 00
Total	$1,216,643 48

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, U. M. Fell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

R. H. LANING,
C. T. KIRBY,
E. F. KIZER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 26, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 621,357 69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		47 07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		162,914 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		2,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		21,860 56
Due from State Banks and Bankers		4,693 17
Due from approved reserve agents		86,841 03
Checks and other cash items		2,600 32
Notes of other National banks		2,210 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		429 98
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$39,193 15	
Legal tender notes	13,970 00	53,163 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Total		$1,150,617 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,890 43
National Bank notes outstanding	148,000 00
Due to other National banks	1,982 05
Dividends unpaid	90 00
Individual deposits subject to check	378,724 57
Demand certificates of deposit	421,641 02
Certified checks	565 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	723 32
Total	$1,150,617 10

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, J. K. Newell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
R. A. HORTON,
W. L. BARCLAY,
Directors

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

BREWING COMPANY FOUND GAS

Punxsutawney Firm Drilled in a Good Well 500 Feet Down—Cumberland County Residents Terrified by Wild Animal.

The resignation of Judge Wheaton will make a vacancy on the Luzerne bench to be filled at the November election. Ex-Congressman W. H. Hines and former Democratic State Chairman John M. Gorman are among the Democratic competitors for the place. Republican aspirants will be numerous, but they are coyly waiting for somebady to ask them to run.

Twelve Butler county oil well drillers a few years ago decided to engage in the business of exploding torpedoes in oil wells because they could command big pay for following this perilous employment. Of the 12, ten have been blown to atoms, one has got frightened and abandoned the business and only one is left alive with the nerve to take more chances of being blown up.

The Elk Run Brewing company drilled in a good gas well at Punxsutawney Friday. The discovery was a surprise, inasmuch as the gas was struck at a depth of 500 feet. The well is located in the center of the borough. According to reports, when the bit was pulled out the gas forced itself up through nearly 500 feet of water and when lighted threw a flame about six feet in length.

The residents of Hickory Ridge, Northumberland county, have been thrown into a state of panic over the appearance of a wild animal near that village which old hunters who have seen the tracks in the snow believe to be a panther. The male residents of the village go armed to the teeth, and the women are too much frightened to venture out at night without an armed male escort.

Mrs. M. A. Jefferson, wife of William Jefferson, of Duncott, a suburb of Minersville, Schuylkill county, at what was formerly known as the Gap, has been notified by a New York banking house that they hold subject to her order, accompanied with proper proof and identification, the nice little heirloom of $3,472, which is coming to her as the result of the death of a relative in the old country.

While William Houser was razing the old Scheible ice house at Chambersburg, the other day, he was surprised to find a number of snakes under the sawdust in the building. At the end of the day he had found and killed 56.

A 35-mile trolley line capitalized at $120,000, called the Indiana, Punxsutawney and Sagamore Street Railway company, was granted a charter at Harrisburg last week. Those back of this project are interested in the Indiana County Railway company and the Jefferson Traction company, now operating between Punxsutawney and Reynoldsville, with connections to Dubois. It is the intention to connect the systems in the two counties, and this new line will run from Creekside by the way of Plumville and Sagamore to Punxsutawney.

Nathaniel Wagner, a young man of Reading, refused to pay a fare of five cents demanded of him for riding on a passenger train of the Reading railroad from the main depot to the Franklin street station, in that city, and also neglected to show a trip pass that he had, being an employe of the company. The conductor had him arrested for illegal car riding and it cost him $4.99.

That a policeman's or constable's badge does not give a man authority to club a citizen was the declaration of the Schuylkill county court in sentencing Constable Charles Kramer, of West Grove township, to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for six months for assault and battery.

Chief Burgess John S. Sell of Greensburg, has donated to the Women's association of the Westmoreland Hospital and the Children's Aid society of Westmoreland county his salary for the year ending March 4, $450, which will be equally divided between the two institutions.

While Dr. A. M. Hileman of Butler, was dressing the wounds of a tramp who had been cut in a street fight, he was attacked by the tramp, who blamed the physician for his pain. The doctor had a hard tussle with the man until County Detective Rainy Hoon came to his assistance.

Soo Wah, a Chinese laundryman, died in his shop in Sunbury, on Sunday night, of typhoid fever, apparently being in needy circumstances but after his death in a small soap box at the head of his bunk $1,000 were found in notes and silver.

SACO.

About 20 neighbors and friends of J. C. Greuning gave him a wood-bee on Friday. A nice lot of wood was drawn up.

School is closed on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Bessie MacMorran.

The Ladies' Aid of this place will meet with Mrs. James MacMoran, Jr., on March 28.

POWELL.

Frank Hancock of Weston, is moving to his home here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown, a son.

Mrs. Edward Dunn and Mrs. Alice Shrader entertained their parents the past week.

ALL ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

Rev. Percy Dedicates Poem to Rev. Burroughs of Burlington.

Rev. Burroughs of Burlington, recently celebrated his 70th birthday and in honor of the occasion, his friend, Rev. Percy, dedicated the following poem:

Brother Burroughs is seventy years old,
If the straightforward truth he's told,
And since 'tis only Adam's rib,
Woman, that always tells fib
About her age—'tis apt to be
The truth when just round seventy
Brother Borroughs says is he.

Besides he preaches Gospel Truth
And is therefore true and peaceable,
Yet if you'll believe it in his youth
He was a fierce fighter and the smell
Of battle made him thirst for gore
And sent him back from the Civil War
As a man not to fool with any more.

I'm taking odds in doing so,
But three things make me run the risk:
He's seventy and not so brisk
At pulling the trigger—besides you know
His old gun's full of rust and rot
And for forty years his only shot
Has been the Gospel Truth red hot.

How many rebels of the Lord
He's made surrender, isn't told
Unless we take the Elder's word;
Yet he's a veteran so old
He's helped to lay the Devil low
For fifty years—and every foe
Of man has felt the Elder's sword.

To him I dedicate this verse
And may he e'er as boldly speak
Nor in his history do worse
Than dipping sinners in the creek.
Old hardshell friend of Baptist faith
Don't grow so old you lose your breath
Until you've conquered even death!

Dear me! you should be chloroformed,
We've let you live ten years too long
Since Doctor Osler said 'twas wrong
To let old greybeards go unharmed.
But since we have we may as well
Add thirty others to the tale
And centenarian so spell.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Simpson visited at her brother's, Curtis Kelly, at LeRoy, Saturday.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Ann E. Boothe, at Fairview, Friday, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schrader and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schrader at Franklindale, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson attended the birthday party for Rev. E. Burroughs, at Burlington, Tuesday, March 12.

Mrs. Nancy Case and Simeon Case and children of West Burlington, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Jesse Molyneaux moved her household goods last week from Towanda to L. D. May's house on the South side of the creek in Scotia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Storrs, March 15, a son.

Elder Porter of Shunk, Sullivan county, occupied the pulpit here last Sunday. He was called here by the illness of his wife's grandmother, Mrs. Shedden.

The graded school at the Center is drilling for an Easter entertainment, to be given in the opera house, Friday evening, March 29.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mrs. Abel Boardman, Mrs. Dell Boardman, Mrs. William Cheney, Mrs. Benton Compton and Mrs. Emma Vandermark attended the Sunshine meeting at M. H. Deuel's, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon Knapp are moving to Rome, where he will be employed in the creamery.

Mrs. Mattie Rockwell is ill with pneumonia.

Vernon Tyrrell came home from the hospital at Sayre Saturday evening. He appears much improved in health.

LeROY.

Mrs. Elnora Holcombe was called to East Troy Sunday by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Ann Lucas.

Arthur Sanford and wife are going to keep house for his father.

Julius Holzworth is very ill.

Mrs. Ernest Colton has tonsilitis.

There will be an entertainment at the Baptist church Saturday evening, March 23, consisting of music by the phonograph.

CODDING.

The teacher, Laura Rosengrant, closed her school the past week on account of sore eyes, and is staying with Mrs. Noel Weed.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Rebecca M. Walker.

Rebecca M. Walker, widow of the late Zephon Flower Walker, died at the old homestead in Athens township Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, of pneumonia. Rebecca M. Walker, second child of Amos and Cynthia Franklin, was born at Seneca Lenawee county, Michigan, Aug. 9, 1837. Her father was a son of William Franklin and a grandson of the late Colonel John Franklin. At the age of 17 he came to live with his grandfather in Athens and remained there until after the death of the Colonel, in 1831. In May, 1835, he married Cynthia McKinney, and moved to Michigan, then a territory and wilderness, purchased a farm there and remained until his death in 1845. It was at this point that the subject of this sketch was born. In 1853 she made a visit to her mother's relatives in Bradford county and there teaching school two terms in Athens township. In April, 1855, she returned to her mother's home in Seneca, Michigan, and was married there on the 9th day of August, to Zephon F. Walker. After the marriage she came back to Athens and began housekeeping on the old Colonel John Franklin homestead where she spent the following 50 years of her life.

Mrs. Walker reared a large family, namely: Frank Z. Walker, Nathan F. Walker, Fred I. Walker, Clara A. Bonfoey, Ada M. Walker, and Helena L. Walker, all of whom survive her except Frank Z., who died in February, 1905. She had an active life, the business calling of her husband, Zephon F. Walker, he being a civil engineer, taking him so much from home, making her home duties very arduous as the entire care of the family and household all devolved upon her. She was a thorough Christian woman and inculcated its principles in her family at all times. Her long continued residence at the old homestead brought her in touch with a great many people, and the friends that she leaves behind her are many. Mrs. Walker was beloved by all who knew her.

The last sad rites were held at her home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

Louis Wurtenburg.

Louis Wurtenburg, one of Wysox's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, passed away at his home in Wysox village, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, after a long illness with heart trouble and pleuro-pneumonia. He had been a sufferer with heart trouble for a long time, and when pneumonia developed, there was no avoiding of the inevitable and staying of the hand of death, regardless of the fact that expert medical attention and tender care was ever at hand.

Louis Wurtenburg was born in New York 58 years ago the 10th of February, of German parentage. Forty-five years of his life were spent in Wysox, where he conducted a blacksmith shop. He was universally respected by his neighbors and friends, honest as the day was long, and was one of Wysox township's ideal citizens. Hard working, cheerful, and ever ready to lend a helping hand to the less fortunate, he plodded along, winning and holding the esteem of his fellowmen. He held many offices of trust in the township, and took an active part in the affairs of the village in which he lived. In his death Wysox has lost a worthy citizen. On the 25th of February, he with his estimable wife, who was Lenora Owens, a daughter of the late Samuel Owens, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was a very happy event.

Besides his wife the deceased is survived by an adopted son, Louis Wurtenburg, four brothers and two sisters, Mrs. C. Terrill, and Miss Mary Wurtenburg, of Athens. The brothers are George Wurtenburg of Athens, William, Henry, and Charles Wurtenburg of Wysox.

The funeral will be held at the house, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Owen McCauley.

Owen McCauley, a gentleman well known and highly respected in Bradford county, where he has been a resident for the past 40 years, died at his home in Sayre Friday morning at 8 o'clock, after a long illness of catarrhal pneumonia. Four weeks ago Mr. McCauley was taken ill with grip, and in spite of the best of medical attention and tender care the disease gained until pneumonia developed which resulted in death.

Owen McCauley was born about 75 years ago in Ireland, coming to America 40 years ago, settling in Barclay, where he resided for 20 years, moving from that place to Sayre, where he has since resided. He was a fine man, a gentleman of the old school, and was the possessor of an excellent education, being able to read, write and translate seven different languages. He also possessed the happy faculty of making and holding friends. During frequent visits to Towanda, and while staying with his daughter, Mrs. James Kinney, at the Kinney Hotel, old friends from miles around would journey to Towanda to spend a few hours with him, whom they knew, honored and esteemed. Well posted on the events of the day, with a thorough knowledge of humanity, he went through life leaving behind a trail of sunshine and friends made better by knowing him. Genial, sincere and always the same no matter when or where, Owen McCauley will be greatly missed by those who knew him best.

His wife died several months ago, and the following sons and daughters are left to mourn the loss of a fond and loving father: Frank McCauley of Auburn, P. F. and James McCauley of New York, Felix McCauley of Bound Brook, N. J., Mrs. Joseph Isensemer of Buffalo, Mrs. James Kinney of Towanda, and the Misses Anna, Sadie and Katie, at home.

James T. Shaut.

James T. Shaut, some years ago one of the best known citizens in Towanda, where he was engaged for a time in business, and was later United States Express agent, passed away in Hornell Wednesday, after a brief illness with heart trouble. He had been a resident of Hornell for a long time, making his home at the Delevan house, where he has boarded for several years. Deceased had many friends in Towanda.

The Hornell Daily Times says:

"Mr. Shaut had been ill but one day, and he had refused to have a physician called. During the night other boarders at the hotel heard him groaning; but he steadfastly refused to have medical attention. Wednesday morning his wishes in the matter were disregarded and a physician was summoned, but he could do nothing and Mr. Shaut passed away in a few minutes.

"Coroner B. C. Wakely was notified and after an examination of the body pronounced death to have been due to heart disease, from which Mr. Shaut had suffered for a long time. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Charles H. Hartshorn, where funeral services will be held."

George M. Cline.

G. M. Cline, an old and highly respected business man of Skinners Eddy, died at his home at 12:50 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, March 6, aged 59 years. He had been in poor health, suffering from some stomach trouble the past two years, but just what his ailment was seemed to baffle the doctors, many prominent ones having been consulted but without relief. A week or so ago he was confined to his bed and gradually grew worse until the end. The funeral was held at his late residence at 11 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. J. S. Custard of Clarks Summit, officiating. Interment was made in Lacey street cemetery. Mr. Cline was a miller by trade and followed that occupation very successfully for a number of years in what was known as the Keeney mill, about a mile from Skinners Eddy. Three or four years ago he built the new mill and a fine residence at Skinners Eddy and took his son, Ward, in partnership. Besides his widow he is survived by one son and two daughters—Ward, of Laceyville, and Misses Minnie and Harriet, who reside at home.

Orson Holcomb.

Orson Holcomb died at the Hotel Stimson, in Athens, at 6:30 o'clock on Friday evening. Two weeks ago while coming out of his room he was taken with dizziness and fell, bruising his head slightly. It is thought that he might have suffered a slight apopletic stroke, which owing to his advanced age was more serious than any symptoms he betrayed would indicate. He was born in Windham, Greene county, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1814. He never married and for the past 20 years had made his home with his nephew, Geo. H. Stimson, proprietor of the Hotel Stimson. He is survived by a brother, Isaac Holcomb, and a nephew, Dr. Abel Holcomb, both of New York. Funeral services, which were private, were held at the Hotel Stimson parlors at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the body was taken to Albany on the train leaving Waverly at 10:28 Sunday night. Dr. Abel Holcomb accompanied the body to Albany, where it was placed in the receiving vault of the Rural cemetery, until the weather conditions are more favorable for interment.

Marshall Vincent.

At his home in Milan, Friday morning, March 8, at 12:30 o'clock, occurred the death of Marshall Vincent, at the age of 68 years. Mr. Vincent was born in this county. For 20 years prior to his moving to Milan last Fall he was a resident of New Castle, Pa., Besides his wife, he is survived by two nephews, Charles Vincent and George Vincent, and George Rose, both of Milan. The funeral services were held from the house, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Haynes of Ulster, officiating. The widow will reside for the present at the home of C. H. Vincent.

William C. Dannelly.

William C. Dannelly, a well known and respected resident of East Towanda, died at his home in that place Wednesday evening at 8:30, aged 69 years. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, having served as a private in Company K, 37th Pennsylvania Infantry. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joseph King of Sylvania, and two sons, Lorenzo and Melvin. The funeral will be held at the Dannelly home in East Towanda, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Thomas D. Park.

Thomas D. Park, a well known resident of Ulster, died at his home in that place at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning from pneumonia at the age of 55 years. He is survived by two sons, William C. Park of Sayre, and Howard Park, of Athens, and three daughters, Mrs. Brown of Waverly, and Misses Rena and Genevieve, who lived at home. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church in Ulster.

Harvey Thrasher.

Harvey Thrasher of Wyalusing, died at his home in that place, Sunday afternoon, with cancer on the lip. Mr. Thrasher had been in ill health for a long time and two weeks ago was taken to the Sayre hospital, but was unable to stand an operation and was brought home last Friday evening. He was 47 years of age and is survived by his wife and five children. The burial took place Tuesday at Dushore, with prayer at the house at 8:30 a. m.

Stephen G. Gernert.

Stephen G. Gernert died at his home at Columbia X Roads, Thursday evening, aged 80 years. He had been in failing health for the past two years, but for a week prior to his death was critically ill. He with his two elderly brothers, William Henry and John, were lifelong residents of Columbia X Roads, and are all well known throughout Western Bradford. Beside these brothers he is survived by his wife. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Union church.

Daniel Tuttle.

Daniel Tuttle, aged 63 years, died on Friday, March 15, at his home near South Hill, in Orwell township, after a two weeks' illness with catarrhal jaundice. Deceased was a very highly respected citizen, and was prominent in the affairs of his township. Besides his wife he is survived by several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held today, Tuesday, at 9 a. m., and interment will be in the Smithfield cemetery. The I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, will attend the obsequies in a body.

Mrs. Schuyler Wandell.

Mrs. Gertrude Sink wife of Schuyler Wandell, passed away at her home in Laquin on Thursday, March 14, aged 27 years. The remains were taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sink, near Wyalusing, where on Sunday afternoon, services conducted by Rev. H. C. Snitcher and attended by a large company of friends were held, interment being in Wyalusing cemetery. Mrs. Wandell is survived by her husband and three children, also by her parents and several brothers and sisters. She is spoken of as a very good woman, devoted to her home and family.

Gordon N. Taylor.

Gordon N. Taylor of Towanda, while visiting his niece, Mrs. William Irving, of 23 Doubleday street, Binghamton, N. Y., died Thursday morning, March 14, in the 75th year of his age, after an illness of two weeks with acute indigestion. Mr. Taylor was for many years a resident of Standing Stone. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lyman Blackman of Philadelphia, one nephew, Charles T. Fox of Philadelphia, and Mrs. W. Irving of Binghamton, Joseph Taylor of Towanda and Frank VanDyke of Ulster. The funeral was held Saturday at 9:30 o'clock at home in Binghamton; burial in Floral Park cemetery.

Mrs. Augusta E. Arnold.

Mrs. Augusta E. Arnold died Wednesday forenoon, March 13, aged 59 years. She was a daughter of Rev. Smith Lent of Rome, and for nearly a year she was a great sufferer, but was always patient, never murmuring, and always having a smile and kind words for others. She is survived by her husband, A. E. Arnold, one son E. J. Arnold of Hudson, N. Y., and two daughters, Misses Bertha and Estella Arnold, a brother, George A. Lent, of Rochester, and a sister, Mrs. Mary More of Taylor Hill. Funeral services were held at the church, Saturday, March 16, Rev. F. Niles officiating, assisted by Rev. Charles Jewell.

Mrs O. W. Corbin.

Mrs. O. W. Corbin died at the home of her niece at Evergreen on Tuesday, Mar. 14, aged about 70 years. She had been in feeble health for some time past, but was not considered dangerously ill. On Tuesday of last week she removed from Wyalusing with the intention of pasing the balance of her life at the home of her niece. After her arrival at Evergreen she became ill and passed away on Thursday following. Mrs. Corbin with her husband came to Wyalusing in the 60's and lived for many years in the home that they built on the corner of State and Church streets. The funeral was held on Saturday, and interment was made in the cemetery at Evergreen.

Asa Andrews.

Asa Andrews, a native of and life long resident of Granville township, passed away at his home, near Granville Center, on Saturday evening, March 16, at 6 o'clock, after a long illness. He was born in Granville township 77 years ago, and practically his entire life has been spent in that township. Besides his wife, deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred Sa[illegible]on of Granville Center, and two sons, Clarence Andrews of Washington, D. C., and Emory Andrews, residing at home. Mrs. H. W. McCraney of Towanda, is a niece of the deceased. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon from the house at 1 o'clock, and at the Granville Center church at 2 o'clock. Interment in Granville cemetery.

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Subpoenas in Divorce.

Subpoenas in divorce have been awarded in the case of John Reynolds vs. Iva Reynolds, and also in the case of Bessie L. McCleary vs. Joseph McCleary.

Subpoenas in divorce have been awarded in the following cases: Christian Neuber, Jr., vs. Nettie L. Neuber. Selphia M. Elliott vs. Oliver Elliott.

Entertainment at Luthers Mills.

There will be an entertainment at the Luthers Mills church Friday evening, consisting of songs, recitations, phonograph music, and recitations by Mrs. Allen of North Towanda. Admission 10 cents. Sandwiches and coffee will be served free after the entertainment. A cordial invitation to all.

Purchased Car of Horses.

Sheriff Griffin has returned from Elmsdale, Kansas, where he has been for a couple of weeks on business combined with pleasure. While in Kansas he purchased a carload of horses which have been received and placed on his farm near Green's Landing.

Commission in Lunacy Appointed.

Judge Fanning has appointed H. F. Johnson, Esq., Dr. S. W. Bauger, and Lee S. Stacy, a committee to examine and inquire into the sanity of Grace Lee of Litchfield.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Knowles of Laddsburg, visited at the home of L. W. Hatch last week.

Miss Mollie Munn of Monroeton, spent Sunday with Miss Daisy Place.

Miss Belle Pearsall of Saco, spent Sunday with Miss Anna Gibson.

Mrs. Alex. King is visiting her daughter at Picture Rocks.

Miss Louise Thompson of Athens, visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Bailey spent Sunday at Sayre.

GLOSSER.

James VanSice moved last week from C. E. Payne's farm to the John Clark place that he purchased. Earl Smith moved in the house he vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick spent last Tuesday at Maynard Pipherd's.

Hattie Cease Stanton Divorced.

On Wednesday a divorce was decreed to Hattie Cease Stanton from Harvey J. Stanton. They were married in Waverly, on Sept. 18, 1889, and one child, a son, was born unto them. The plaintiff's maiden name was Hattie Cease and at the time of her marriage to Stanton she was a resident of Tioga county, while her husband lived at Mountain Lake. They lived together in different parts of Bradford county until 1891, when according to the facts in the case, as enumerated in the plaintiff's petition, the husband deserted her after subjecting her to abuse and ill treatment for a long time. Since that time he has not provided for her support and at present his whereabouts are unknown. The divorce was granted the plaintiff wife on the proof of the allegations mentioned above.

Pensions Granted.

Clyde S. Schrader of Granville township, late private in Company E, 11th U. S. Volunteer Cavalry, has been granted a pension of $6 per month, with back pay from Nov. 15, 1901. Fred Wilson, late private in Company A, 9th Penn. Volunteer Infantry, has been granted a pension of $6 per month, with pay from Jan. 12, 1903.

Hiram McGill Property Sold.

The Hiram W. McGill residence property on Second street, Towanda, was sold at Orphans' court sale on Saturday, to I. McPherson, Esq., K. D. Westbrook, the auctioneer, cried the sale. Mr. McPherson will repair and improve the place at once.

Honor Roll of Center School.

Those who have been neither absent or late at the Center school, Rummerfield, for the sixth month ending March 8, are Edna Vanness, Roy Park, Leon Powers, John Kane, Earl Powers and Maud Powers, Bessie Watterman, teacher.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Reporter Journal will in the near future commence the publication of biographical sketches of announced candidates for county offices together with live and timely political news of vital interest to every citizen of the county. No man should lose sight of the fact that this is a great county and the coming political campaign is of enough importance to command the strictest attention of every voter. Keep abreast of the times—The Reporter Journal will help you in that endeavor.

Next Thursday is the last day for filing affidavits of money spent by candidates in the recent election.

Candidates for Bradford county offices are not looming up in the limelight as rapidly as is naturally to be expected at this season.

There is no official list of the furniture in the new capitol, and it is said anybody could run away with a few feet of it or a few pounds of chandeliers without being missed. Is it possible anybody could be so wicked as that?

Lazy people, if they have ambition enough, should make some exhibiton in the way of hilarity. A bill has been introduced in the house at Harrisburg, which has for its mission the silencing of steam whistles that are sounded in the morning.

When the average member of the legislature arises in the morning and wends his way to the state capitol his first thoughts are: "Let us impose more taxes on somebody, and let us create a few more boards and commissions."—Philadelphia Record.

It would have been simple justice to have fixed the salaries of rural mail carriers at $1,000 per year; but $900 is considerably better than $720. The job is far removed from a cinch. The carrier must be out in all kinds of weather, he must keep his horses well fed and shod, and his wagons and harness in repair. With a salary of $1,000, he would have little better than a fair living.—Mansfield Advertiser.

Representative William McIntyre of Mercer county, includes German carp in the same category with wildcats, foxes, weasles, owls, and hawks, and has introduced a bill providing a bounty of two cents a pound on all carp caught in any running streams in the state except those which empty into Lake Erie.

A groceryman in a near-by town happened around when a farmer was unloading several boxes filled with groceries from a Chicago mail order house. The groceryman asked the farmer the price of the articles purchased and then told him he could furnish them just as cheap. The farmer then said: "Is that so? I take the home paper but you seldom or never advertise, and if you do you never quote prices on what you have. The Chicago stores advertise. I am not a mind reader."

At last it is proposed to investigate the abuses and scandals connected with the Soldiers' Orphan schools. It is now forty years since these schools were created in obedience to a wise and patriotic inspiration. The orphans have long since grown into manhood and womanhood, while many of them have grandchildren; but still these schools are carried on at public expense for the benefit of their owners. The scandal should be thoroughly investigated by the legislature; but there is no need of creating an outside commission for the purpose.

Senator Roberts of Montgomery, states that he will vote for the 2-cent fare bill in fulfillment of platform pledges unless he can be convinced that a majority of the people of his district are opposed to it. Well, at least some of his constituents have been making considerable noise in opposition. They are chiefly commuters who are afraid they will be compelled to pay more than present rates if the bill is passed and the railroads see fit to get real mad about it. The alarm is probably not well grounded, and Senator Roberts will very likely insist upon something more substantial before he concludes to go back on the platform.

THE NEW KIND OF A BOY.

The new boy is a singularly delicate piece of mechanism. He has grown up in a period alleged to be strenuous. He puts on trousers at an age when his father was wearing kilts. He plays football, which the President says is a sure cure for mollycoddleness and poltroonery. And yet he is such a delicate creature that it is hard to train him to anything. He can't stand discipline, and everybody and everything has got to be disciplined or degenerate.

The present boy's father didn't have football and he didn't have Roosevelt, and he didn't have some other things that are supposed to develop hardihood. But he could be handled with impunity and to his own great advantage. His father could take him out in the woodshed and apply the shingle or the strap, with no result except the youngster's improvement. When he cut up at school the schoolmaster could flog him, and the only result was that he took more pains not to be caught. He ate everything he could get hold of; he had a bully good time, except for brief intervals of castigation, and he wasn't bothered with any philosophy of life.

But his son is a very different kind of a boy. If the schoolmaster flogs him he pulls out his "gun" and shoots him. If his father sends him on an errand he declares that he has been humiliated, and goes out in the barn and hangs himself. If his mother scolds him for coming into the house without wiping his feet he drinks carbolic acid.

Clifford Wilson, whose father is a prosperous New Yorker, with a Summer residence at Stamford, Conn., was upbraided by his mother because he spent all his time reading and wouldn't take care of his clothes and his personal appearance. Of course, the boy never does until he meets the girl, but it is equally a matter of course that his mother will try to make him profit by occasional confidential interviews with his looking-glass. Undoubtedly Clifford's grandmother scolded Clifford's father for not washing his face and keeping his clothes clean and putting on his neck tie, and no harm came of it. But Clifford is the new kind of boy, and he couldn't stand that sort of thing, so he pinned up a farewell note in his room and went off. "I love you all truly," he wrote, but it seems we must part. There was a burden, there is none now."

Where on earth did language of that sort get into his head? What does the modern boy read? Why can't he be scolded and spanked as his father was, without writing dissertations on life and seeking repose by means of the stove polish, or the clothes line, or flight into the wide, wide world?

MISREPRESENTATION.

Ex-Senator Flinn, who is the putative father of the resoluiton proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, which provides for an issue of $50,000,000 of bonds for road making, assumes to speak for all the people of Pennsylvania in urging adoption of that resolution. According to the dispatches: "It was Senator Flinn who declared in stentorian tones at the session of the National Road Makers' convention at Pittsburg, that the people of Pennsylvania would not be satisfied until the state appropriated $50,000,000 for the improvement of the public roads."

Flinn has no authority to speak for the people, and in this matter he represents nobody but himself and his associates, and those he can influence in the legislature and out of it. The resolution does not ask the state to appropriate $50,000,000. It would not be necessary to amend the Constitution in order to make an appropriation. The scheme is to borrow $50,000,000 and increase the indebtedness of the state by that much.

When the Republican party met in State convention last June it had not dreamed of borrowing money for any purpose whatsoever. The convention favored "the most liberal appropriations which the condition of the State treasury may from time to time permit," for the improvement of roads, and that support of the good roads movement is all that is safe or necessary. The Republican party may, therefore, be said to be opposed to any scheme which does not agree with its declaration in favor of appropriations from time to time.

The roads can be improved in the manner endorsed and approved by the convention. It would be an outrage upon the Commonwealth to force it to borrow money when its income is ample and its treasury is plethoric.

SIGNIFICANT DECLARATION.

Speaker Frank B. McClain caused a stir by his very emphatic declaration that the great coal companies of Pennsylvania should be made to bear the burden of taxation and contribute toward the needs of the state in the support of the public schools, the building of public roads, the maintenance of hospitals for the care of the injured in and about the mines, and for other public purposes.

Following a hearing before the Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives last week, when coal operators opposed the bill which would place a tax of one cent a ton upon bituminous coal mined in Pennsylvania, Speaker McClain's attitude is significant.

A Chicago professor offers the timely suggestion that the art of courting ought to be taught in all High schools. It certainly ought, and between ourselves we know a mighty handsome Towanda gent, and a beautiful, dashing Burlington lady who could be easily induced to take the first professorial chairs in sight.

THE NEWSPAPER'S SPHERE.

What, in the ultimate resort, is a modern newspaper? It is a business organization, used as other business organizations are, for the purpose of promoting the prosperity of its proprietors. It is not a charitable enterprise any more than the manufacturing establishment or the department store is a charitable enterprise.

Does a newspaper owe the general public anything? Unquestionably it owes just what the manufacturing plant or the department store owe—faithful and impartial service and honest wares. There is no obligation upon the newspaper that does not also rest upon every other business enterprise. But there has always devolved upon every department of human activity the imperative obligation of common honesty and the "square deal." If patrons of a manufacturing plant find that they are receiving inferior goods while some neighbor who chances to live in a palatial mansion is being treated better they will go elsewhere. So will the department store patrons. And so will the subscribers and advertisers of a newspaper if they discover they are not getting the same treatment meted out to their neighbors.

It is not the duty of any reputable family newspaper to print all the news. Much of the news of the day is not fit to print. Much of it is so inane and trifling that it would be a shame to burden the columns of a good journal with it. Some of it is of such trivial importance as to make it immaterial whether it is printed or not. Some of it being of a personal nature, may be used as suits the comfort, convenience or desire of the persons immediately affected. The editor must be able to exercise a fair degree of judgment and he must be willing to listen to any suggestions that friends or interested parties may offer.

But the supreme duty which the editor owes to its readers is honesty and impartiality. He has the right to adopt any course he prefers so long as he makes no unfair or unjust discrimination. But the humblest citizen should receive from the honest and truthful newspaper exactly the same treatment, under similar circumstances, that is accorded the man of millions.

CONTEMPT FOR THE LAW.

One of the most discouraging signs of the times is the apparent contempt for the law which often crops out in unexpected places. While, of course, the efforts of shrewd lawyers in keeping men out of prison who have the wealth to settle the bill of expense attached to the work of securing delays upon technicalities, may be responsible for much of the disrespect that is shown, the individual who holds fraternal interests above the law is inexcusable.

It is to be regretted that all who have of late exhibited contempt for the law could not have been within reach of the voice of a Chicago judge who recently delivered a bit of advice to a young man who had given an opinion that demonstrated that he had little respect for the laws of the land. In the course of his remarks, the judge said:

"There is no other friend you have who is as good a friend to you as the law. It made provision for you before you were born; it enables you to wear that coat on your back, those shoes on your feet, or some one stronger than you would take them from you. The law makes it possible for you to earn wages; without it you could not collect them. It is a guard over your house; it stands guard over you your property, your reputation, your life, and if you are sick and friendless, it will take care of you and look after you. If you are dying, it will protect your body."

It really seems impossible that even those under the influence of the seeds of socialism and unrest that have been sown by modern demagogues could resist the logic of the above.

No matter what may be the considerations, the law is the best friend of the man who depnds upon his own resources for an existence. The blind convert of the wild-eyed social disturber would realize this to his sorrow should the doctrines taught by the disciples ever become effective in controlling the affairs of the nation.

REPEAL THE PRESS MUZZLER.

It is now up to the Senate to do its duty by enacting the repeal of the infamous Salus-Grady libel law. This measure was passed by a Legislature which was servilely obedient to the commands of those who had most to fear from the honest criticism of a free press. There never was any need for such a law and it was not intended to serve any good purpose.

The bill providing for the repeal of the iniquitous press muzzler has been passed unanimously by the popular branch of the State Legislature and it is now before the Senate for concurrence. It is not likely that enough votes can be secured in the Senate to defeat the repeal bill, though there is hidden hostility to the measure that might prove dangerous if it dared to manifest itself in the open.

The folly of such legislation as the Salus-Grady law and the influence for evil which it might exert are universally recognized throughout the State and the demand for its repeal is urgent and insistent. The House has realized the propriety of bowing to the popular will and the Senate will be wise to do likewise.

Ex-President Cleveland was 70 years old Monday, and he is acting as if he does not care a goshdurn. Perhaps he "can't help it."

CARELESS WITH THE LAW.

It appears from reports in newspapers of the interior of the state that many borough officials elected in February took the oath of office on the first Monday of March without having filed an account of their election expenses. It was so general as to attract a great deal of attention.

There is an inconsistency in the laws. Under long-standing law borough officials elected in February go into office on the first Monday of March following, which is less than a month after their election. The corrupt practices act, under which they must render an account of their campaign expenses, allows them thirty days after election in which to file such account. Evidently those borough officials who were promptly sworn into office on the prescribed day were taking all the time the law permitted for the report of their expenditures.

In doing this they came up against another and important provision of the corrupt practices act. It is made unlawful to administer the oath of office to any person elected to any public office until he has filed an account, as required by the act, and no such person shall enter upon the duties of his office until he has filed such account, and shall receive no pay for any period prior to making such statement. This is plain enough. It is not a provision to be got around by relying on any other provision of the act.

Borough officials must file their accounts the same as all other officials, and they must do this before they assume the duties of office. They do not have to wait the whole period of thirty days before filing; they can make the statement at any time after election, and there is no such complication in the usual expenditures for a borough election as to make it either impossible or inconvenient to file a statement within the two weeks following. In cases of some other officials thirty days is not too long a period for the preparation of a complete statement of campaign receipts and expenditures.

There would have been no difficulty in any of the boroughs if the proper authorities had taken a little trouble to familiarize themselves with all the provisions of the law, but for some reason it takes a long while and some hard experience to get acquainted with new laws. — Philadelphia Press.

2-CENT FARE BILL THIS WEEK.

The Dunsmore maximum two-cent fare bill may reach Governor Stuart before the close of the present week. The bill was taken up by the Senate for first reading Monday night, and should pass finally Wednesday. It will then go back to the House for concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate Railroads committee. As amended the bill provides that it shall take effect Sept. 30, and makes the corporations, instead of their officers and agents, liable to the penalty of $1,000 for its violation. The imprisonment clause has also been stricken out. It is thought the House will accept the bill in this form, and that it will be signed promptly by the Governor.

There are only a few bills on the Senate calendar and, aside from four or five, none is of general interest. One of the most important is that appropriating $3,000,000 for "good roads" for the next two years. There is still available $3,000,000 for this purpose out of the $6,500,000 appropriated by the legislature of 1903.

FISH WITH SORE THROATS.

Millions of trout fry are said by the fish commissioners to have succumbed to sore throuat during the past winter. The supposition is that the disease is contracted by the fish because the snow water which reaches the springs destroys the oxygen and causes the death of the trout. This is a new one for the fishermen, but the commissioner may be accepted as being indisputably correct in his diagnosis.

The story of the death from sore throat of millions of trout fry is not sent out to discourage anglers, but is founded upon the observation of the agents of the fish commission. As oxygen cannot be administered as readily to myriads of small fish as it can to human beings there appears to be no remedy which can be applied for the eradication of the disease among the small fry, and it is too bad that these embryo trout must die from "frog in the throat."

The numerous projects set on foot at Harrisburg for amending the State Constitution tend to show how willing the general assembly would be to legislate but for the curb put upon it in the fundamental law. Even as it is, the courts are kept busy in setting aside unconstitutional enactments. No doubt in some few respects the Constitution could be changed with advantage; but there are quite as many of its provisions that could be enforced with advantage which have remained a dead letter for leak of proper legislative action. Is it not better to first try the Constitution as it stands before abandoning it? Would it be deemed a wise policy to tear down one's house because the roof leaked? asks the Philadelphia Record.

Quite a stir was raised in the House Monday night, and approving smiles became general among the many women present when "Farmer" Creasy introduced a bill to have "women learned in the law eligible for judges of any of the courts of record in this state."

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It was none too soon that the Audit Company attempted to do what the state officials had neglected to do, and find out what movable property the state owns. Rooms that were supposed to contain seven or more upholstered easy chairs contain only one or two. Whether the others have not been delivered or have been carried off is yet to be learned. But fifty lamps for the desks of senators, for which the state some time ago paid $128 each, total $6,400, have not been delivered. In the state lavatory there is supposed to be a bootblack stand, modeled probably on something Huston saw in the Vatican or the British museum, for which $1,600 was paid, but in fact there is only an ordinary stand worth about $35.

The legislature is in the doldrums. The House made but little progress during the past week ending Friday, and on Thursday the Speaker notified it that he would advice the Committee on Rules to report today, Monday, a day beyond which bills shall not be introduced. A quorum not being present at Thursday afternoon's session, when the order of business was bills on third reading and final passage, he anonunced that if a like condition occur again he will order a call of the House.

The job of constable, no matter how humble, these days, will be worth going after in the event of the passage of a bill in the legislature introduced by Representative Shields of Wyoming county. It grants to constables a fee of $1 for each saloon, brewery, distillery, etc., inspected, six cents per mile for traveling expenses and fifty cents for each report made to court. A plan for building up fees is provided in a requirement in the bill that inspections be made every three months.

At the sessionof the House at Harrisburg Friday morning there were only 63 representatives in their seats. The Friday morning sessions are not popular. Why not engage a band to attract representatives houseward?

That is a wonderful change that has come over people in the interior counties on the subject of good roads. When the new act making a state appropriation was passed comparatively few of the counties sought to take advantage of it. Now the State Highway department is swamped with applications for new roads. These applications call for $19,000,000 more than the department will have at its disposal for the next two years unless the legislature greatly increases the appropriation. The people are certainly getting on the right road at last.—Philadelphia Press.

The capital investigation has struck pay dirt already, and has recovered for the state $27,000 in interest on deposits of the appropriation. Evidently the way to get things is to go after them.

Ten Minute Car Service.

Attorney W. P. Wilson of Towanda, has secured an extension of charter of the Athens, Sayre and Waverly Street Railway company, whereby the lines are to be changed at once so as to establish a ten minute service between Sayre and Waverly. This will be accomplished by changing the present route and establishing a loop which will allow the running of cars ten minutes oftener than at present. The service between Athens and Sayre will remain unchanged for the present. The extended charter was filed in the recorder's office on Friday by Attorney Wilson.

LAQUIN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Perry, March 10, a son.

William Donlan of the U. S. army, at Fort Terry, is visiting relatives in this place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Minor, March 4, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doctor, March 9, a daughter.

Superintendent W. L. Barclay has gone to Seattle, Wash., to spend about three weeks.

Mrs. D. C. Howard returned from the hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson and son Leon, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Chilson, at Liberty Corners.

Miss Katherine Jackson of Williamsport, visited at R. H. Lunt's last Sunday.

WINDFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sturdevant attended the funeral of Thomas Aymes, at Elmira, last week.

Mrs. McKeal of Athens, was brought here for burial last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fitch of Granville Center, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crandle and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fleming visited at E. B. Kendall's last week Wednesday.

Noah Loomis and Abram Shoemaker, both veterans of the Civil war, have, under the new law, had their pensions increased from $12 to $15 a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerden Porter have been visiting in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Lena Bacon and children are visiting here.

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DOTY HILL.

Miss Lydia Buckbee spent Monday and Tuesday at S. N. Doty's.

Miss Ethel Crane spent Tuesday in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Hovey Burt of Wellsburg, visited at J. L. Easton's Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Andrus, who has been sick with pneumonia, is better.

Miss Nellie Feathers visited her grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Aber, over Sunday.

Tim Birney has been drawing hay from his place on South Creek.

C. A. Stevens has been re-appointed road master of this district.

Miss June Buckbee spent Sunday at C. E. VanBuskirk's of Wellsburg.

Miss Bertha Stevens attended the Houston-Marsh wedding at Wellsburg on Tuesday.

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Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., MARCH 21, 1907.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

Friday was pay day on the Lehigh and Towanda merchants enjoyed a nice trade Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Gaylord is ill at her home on Second street, threatened with pneumonia.

The A. O. H. will give a dance in St. Agnes hall on Easter Monday night.

A window has been cut in the jail wall in the third story opening into the woman's department.

Mrs. William Essenwine of Athens, formerly of Towanda, has recovered from a long and serious illness.

There was a large attendance at the Germania band concert and hop in Eagle hall, Saturday evening.

R. B. Allen, principal of the Rome schools, was in attendance at the Teachers' institute n Towanda on Saturday.

George Johnson of Laceyville, was in Towanda Monday and purchased a car load of wool from George A. Dayton.

Dr. E. D. Payne, who has been quite ill with the grip, is not improving as rapidly as his many friends could wish for.

C. T. Bennett of Pratt avenue, has purchased a farm in New York state, near Owego, and will move there in a few days.

Miles Brown, formerly of Wyalusing, but now of Elkins, W. Va., is reported seriously ill at that place with typhoid fever.

The interior of the Franklin Fire company's rooms are being repainted. Frank Welch and Fred Geiger are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dimmock and daughter, Miss Maude, have returned to their home in Owego, after a visit to Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanness at Mills cottage, North Towanda, on Monday evening entertained a sleighing party from Saco.

The M. O. B. club was entertained at the home of John Fox at Myersburg, on Saturday evening. All report a very pleasant time.

Born, March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Gruber of Niagara Falls, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Gruber formerly resided in Towanda.

Lee Fairchild returned Friday from a trip of several weeks in Michigan where he went for the purpose of buying poultry and produce.

The first pension under the new Service bill passed the sixth of last month, was allowed Charles L. Whitman of Canton, for $15 per month.

The Overshot creamery building is about completed and will be ready for business the first of April if the weather will permit the concrete to be put in.

The Bloomsburg State Normal school will begin the Spring term March 25. Write for further information to Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., principal.

Judge Fanning has appointed L. R. Chubb constable of Windham township to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from that township of E. L. Arnold, who was regularly elected.

Miss Amanda Barnes of Lake Wesauking, went Monday to Corning, where she has a position as trimmer in the millinery department of J. M. Greig & company's department store.

Falling from the top of a Lehigh box car, Hardy R. Madison of Sayre, fell beneath the wheels of a symbol train at Wende, N. Y., early Tuesday morning and both legs were amputated.

Lewis Searles of East Towanda, was admitted to the Robert Packer hospital on Friday, suffering from appendicitis. He is about 16 years of age and has been employed in Frost's factory.

Mrs. Charles B. Meredith, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGovern, on Packer avenue, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Monroeton.

The Haymakers' association, No. 359½, of Towanda, are making arrangements for holding a smoker some time after Easter. There are several tramps "headed in" and will reach the hay loft about that time.

The funeral of the late William Dannelly was held from his home in East Towanda Friday afternoon, and was quite largely attended. Interment was made in the Brick church cemetery at Wysox.

A car load of cattle which were bought recently by A. J. Bailey, proprietor of the Bridge street market, were fattened corn-fed Ohio steers, direct from that place, and are now at his North Towanda slaughter house ready for the Towanda mark

John R. Rockwell, a former instructor in the Soldiers' Orphans' school at Harford, Susquehanna county, died on Monday, in Jackson, Mich. He was well and favorably known in this section, and the announcement of his death will be regretfully received by a large number of warm friends.

TOWANDA STABBING AFFRAY.

"Monkey Jim" Vanderpool Slashed By An Italian.

South Main street, in the "bloody first ward" was the scene of a sensational stabbing affray about nine o'clock Monday night, and as a result of the slashing "Monkey Jim" Vanderpool is suffering with a severe wound under the left shoulder and John Doe, alias "Jimmy" Fay, an Italian is in the county jail, charged with cutting with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill. The prisoner has been employed on the Lehigh improvements at East Towanda, while the victim of the affray is a well known character about town. Doe or Fay will be given a hearing before 'Squire Meredith Wednesday afternoon between the hours of four and five o'clock.

Story of the Fracas.

The stabbing of "Monkey Jim" came as a sequel to boozefest, and a subsequent quarrel. Vanderpool, the wounded man, together with several companions were drinking in a place on South Main street, and "Jim" especially, was pretty well under the influence of liquor. The Italian, who was also imbibing quite freely, got mixed up in a talkfest with "Monkey Jim" and in the exchange of words, it is alleged the Italian was not witty enough for his opponent, who had a collection of choice epithets, which he handed out in a language which was readily understood by the Italian. Doe or Fay became enraged and rushed out of the place, declaring he would lay for his aggravater.

He took up a position across the street in the shadow of a building and there awaited the coming of "Monkey Jim." The proprietor of the saloon where the trouble had started put the boistrous boozers out, and among the number was Vanderpool. No soner had they reached the sidewalk, than the Italian rushed across the street, and faced his talkative enemy, making threatening moves at him. The two men parried for a moment when with a snarl and a catlike spring, the Italian closed in on Vanderpool, and with a lunge brought a long bladed knife over his oponent's left snolder and plunged it in his back under the left shoulder blade.

Threatened Special Officer Alles.

With a cry of pain and an exclamation of "I'm stabbed" "Monkey Jim" staggered away. Special officer Jacob Alles who was nearby, reached for the Italian, when the long bladed knife was thrust in his face and an angry voice hissed in broken English "I'll give it to you too. Officer Alles made a move as if to draw a revolver, and the Italian fled.

At the Pistol's Point.

Acting Chief of Police Allen arrived on the scene within a very few minutes after the cutting, and accompanied by constable McCracken a search for the Italian was commenced. They scoured the neighborhood in the vicinity, went through several box cars, where the hunted man might be hiding, and also visited the Italian colony, but no trace of the knife artist could be found. They reached the corner of Bridge street, when Doe or Fay, came out on Main street, he having started across the wagon bridge, and then turned back. The officers grabbed the man, and he made an attempt to draw his knife, but Chief Allen was too quick for him and shoved his revolver into his face. The Italian gave up the struggle and was taken to the county jail where he was searched. In a laced boot like lumbermen wear, was found a new dirk knife with a blade about ten inches long, together with a razor.

Wanted to Fight in Court.

"Monkey Jim" went before 'Squire Meredith and signed the affadivit charging the prisoner with the cutting. The Italian was brought from the jail and taken to the 'Squire's office, where he gave his name as "Jimmy Fay.' He could not understand English, but tried to make it understood that another party had done the stabbing. During the time he was in the Justice's office, the Italian and Vanderpool set and glared at each other, and called names. "Monkey Jim" wanted to be up and at the prisoner, but was restrained by the officers and the court.

An examination of Vanderpool's wound showed that a gash about an inch long and two inches deep had been cut in his shoulder. The wound bled profusely, is very painful, but not of a necessarily dangerous nature.

No New Developments.

There are no new developments in the stabbing affray which took place in front of a First ward hotel Monday night. The Italian who is in jail charged with the cutting of "Monkey Jim" has not as yet secured an attorney to defend him. The preliminary hearing will be held before 'Squire Meredith this afternoon between the hours of five and six o'clock, and the case promises to be the most interesting of any to come up in a long time.

"Monkey Jim" the man who felt the steel, is able to be about the streets, regardless of the ugly gash in his back. Several friends of the Italian have come to his rescue, and he will probably make an effort to clear himself of the serious charge of cutting with intent to kill.

Sentenced for Larceny.

W. Kelly plead guilty to the larceny of a traveling bag from H. Sattler, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days. Edward Dillon plead guilty to the larceny of a quantity of grass from the Lehigh Valley and received the same dose from Judge Fanning as was accorded Kelly.

MRS. LETTERGO IN THE TOILS.

The Female Flynn Landed in Durance Vile by Her Bondsman.

In durance vile is Mrs. Flynn, who was in before then out again; snug in jail—shh! Don't lisp it loud; for now she's far from the maddening crowd.

In other words, Mrs. Lettergo Flynn of Sayre, who together with her husband, Lettergo himself, have figured prominently in legal doings, has been brought back to Towanda and committed carefully to the tender care of Sheriff Griffin, "mine host" of the stone jug. Mrs. Flynn, it will be remembered, was indicted some months ago, and to pass the time more agreeably, she was allowed to wend her way under a bond of $200 guaranteed by Shepard Bristol. She took advantage of Mr. Mr. Bristol's generosity, and while no one seemed to be looking, hiked the gogo and left the baliwick.

Since that time she has had a sad, romantic career, being stolen away by a daring lover, who her husband, it is alleged, offered to sell out to for the mere sum of $200. It was during that episode that Mr. Bristol, her bondsman, became aware as to her exact whereabouts, and in the shuffle he slid up to Sayre, and Tuesday morning brought back to Towanda the wanted woman. He gave her into the custody of the sheriff and no longer stands for her as a guarantee that she will be present when her case is called in court.

WREAKED TERRIBLE VENGEANCE

Wilkes-Barre Husband Beats Wife's Paramour to Death.

Acting upon the unwritten law a terrible murder was committed on Saturday morning by a jealous husband at Brookside, Wilkes-Barre, who returned home and found his faithless wife with a paramour, in the cellar of his home. The result was a terrible struggle, which resulted in the death of the intruder, the body being found Sunday morning, partly submerged in the creek nearby, horribly mutilated, a mining pick evidently being used in wreaking a frightful retribution.

The murdered man is John Bushus, aged 33 years, a Hungarian, and the man who committed the murder is Petro Kornech, a Russian Pole, aged 35 years, of 843 North Pennsylvania avenue, Wilkes-Barre. The latter is still at large, and the police have no clue as to his whereabouts.

The murder was committed between 6 and 7 o'clock on Saturday morning, but nothing was learned concerning the affair until Sunday morning, about 6 o'clock, when a woman residing near by found the man's body lying on the bank of the creek with the head and shoulders in the water.

The murderer's wife and several others have been arrested and are being held as witnesses.

News of the Register's Office.

The will of William R. Drake, late of the township of Terry, deceased, admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of Charles W. Treadwell, late of the township of Windham, deceased, granted to Leland O. Wolcott. The will of Russell W. Hollenback, late of the township of Burlington, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Charles P. and Frank J. Hollenback. The will of Mary Jane Estell, late of the township of Albany, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Franklin E. Estell. Letters of administration upon the estate of Huldah Bennett, late of the township of Windham, deceased, granted to W. W. Merrill.

Attorney Mercur in Attendance.

This is argument week for appeals to the supreme court from the counties of Bradford, Lycoming, Clinton, Cameron, Sullivan and Susquehanna, and it is significant of the diversion of appeals to the superior court that there is not a single case on the printed argument list from Cameron, Clinton and Susquehanna and but one from Sullivan. Among the prominent attorneys present are Rodney A. Mercur of Towanda; Seth T. McCormick, C. Larue Munson, City Solicitor Frank P. Cummings and H. T. Ames of Williamsport.

Vaporized Gasoline Explodes.

Vaporized gasoline, which permeated every room in the residence of E. F. Perkins, in Waverly, on Tuesday, exploded from the heat of the kitchen range Wednesday morning and as a result, the household furnishings were badly scorched. A small blaze originated in the kitchen, but it was extinguished before gaining much headway.

Mansfield to Have Town Clock.

Mansfield is at last to have a "town clock." Workmen are busy placing in position in the tower of Alumni hall, at the Normal school, the long-looked-for timepiece, which is of the latest pattern. It will strike the half hour, and will be a great convenience to the fellow too poor to own a watch.

Lieut. Chester Wells to Wed.

The engagement is announced of Lieut. Chester Wells, son of Major Levi Wells of Spring Hill, Bradford county, to Miss Marion Leigh Dixon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dixon, of "Abergeldie," Summer Hill, Sydney, Australia.

Fiero—Turner.

Monday afternoon, March 18, at the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage, Towanda, Louis E. Fiero and Agnes R. Turner, both of Auburn, N. Y., were joined in marriage by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Houghton.

REPRESENTATIVE MOSCRIP

Figures in an Amusing Incident at the State Capitol.

The Harrisburg Patriot says: "Representative Moscrip of Towanda, Bradford county, Thursday discovered that he had lost the keys to his desk, cloak, closet and other compartment in the capitol of which he has the exclusive use. He got a locksmith to help him out of his hole and during the morning the workmen went to the capitol to find out just what kind of keys were needed. Mr. Moscrip didn't have occasion to leave the State House until evening. Then he discovered that his coat and hat were locked up in his cloak closet. Tired and hungry, he wanted to get down street for something to eat and he visited the office of Resident Clerk Charlie Johnson with his plaint.

"Assistant Resident Clerk George E. Cooper was on the job and went from the office on the first floor to the cloak room adjoining the House chamber on the second floor to help the Bradford man. For about an hour the two men labored with the door to the cloak closet, finally getting it off its hinges without doing any great damage. Then they discovered that all that had been necessary to swing the door open was to turn the knob no lock was on it, the smith having taken it away to fit a key to it.

"Representative Moscrip is telling the story himself, and his colleagues are telling him that he is the prize personally-conducted bunco man of the House and that all he needed to do to make the story complete was to find the keys in the pocket of his coat after he and Assistant Clerk Cooper got the door off."

MORE WARDS NECESSARY.

Legislature Asked for Appropriation for Packer Hospital.

James B. Maney and Hon. L. T. Hoyt have returned from Harrisburg, where they together with Dr. Ott and M. H. Sawtelle of Sayre, have been as a committee to urge the legislature to make the appropriation for the Packer hospital at this session large enough to cover not only its necessary working expenses but to provide for the construction of additional wards that are found to be of urgent necessity.

Dr. Stevens joined them and they asked for $55,000. This would provide the needed sum of $25,000 for the running expenses and $30,000 for the additional wards. The gentlemen of the comittee were received with a great deal of respect and they feel sure that their request will be granted.—Valley Record.

HARRY LINDLEY KILLED.

Former Resident of Canton Meets His Death at St. Marys.

Harry Lindley, eldest son of Frank C. Lindley, a former well known Canton citizen, was killed by the cars at St. Marys, Pa., on Monday. The remains were brought to the home of Herman Lindley, grandfather of the deceased, at East Canton, Tuesday afternoon.

Harry Lindley, the unfortunate young man whose life has been snuffed out formerly lived in Canton, but for the past few years has lived in St. Marys with his father, Frank S. Lindley. Particulars of the young man's death are not at hand.

District Attorney's Prize.

Edward Thurston, formerly an employee of the Farmers' National bank of Athens, recently returned from the Philippines and brought a burro for District Attorney Mills. The diminutive animal, a sort of prize package mule, is composed chiefly of ears and bray, was delivered to the district attorney's stable after dark last night. It is presumed that Mr. Mills intends to utilize the donkey as a pet for his children to replace the goats he used to own, which he disposed of at a profit of $50. He gave them away but figured that he made $50 by the transaction.—Athens News.

New Creamery at Monroeton.

Arrangements are being made for the establishment of a new creamery at Monroeton. An up-to-date butter maker who recently completed a course at the Pennsylvania State college, has been in town this week and has secured an option on two pieces of real estate and also decided upon a place of residence. About 50 loads of ice have been placed in Mrs. Hinman's tobacco shed this week for creamery purposes.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Brought to Old Home for Burial.

The body of Mrs. G. William Fish was brought to Troy from Williamsport for burial on Tuesday, and was received at the Northern Central depot by Undertaker Beaman. Mrs. Fish was 78 years of age and left Troy 13 years ago to live in Williamsport; prior to that time she lived the greater part of her life in Troy, where she is remembered by the older residents. Burial was at Oak Hill cemetery. She is survived by one sister.

A Pig Story.

A pig story that will interest farmers is told by G. A. Sweet, who lives on Route No. 4, in Asylum township. Mr. Smith has a pig of the Chester White breed which has raised 41 pigs in the last 13 months, the first litter of 10 pigs being born Feb. 6, 1906; the second of 13 pigs July 28 the same year, and the third litter containing 18 pigs was born March 9, this year. This is certainly a pig story which is hard to beat.

"AWFUL" AMERICAN ROADS.

"The Worst on Earth, By Gum," Says Speaker at Pittsburg.

Horatio S. Earle, state highway commissioner of Michigan, addressing the National Roadmakers' convention at Pittsburg, on Tuesday, advocated the giving of national rewards for good roads. He said in part:

"Our railroads are the best in the world. Our steamboat lines in the interior are superior to those of any other nation. Our coastwise lines are equal to any and our international lines are going to be all right. But our common, everyday wagon roads, by gum, they are by all odds the poorest on the face of this green earth. No other civilized nation on the globe but has better wagon roads than we have. Why is it? Is it because we are poor? Well, hardly. The trouble is that we are so blamed rich that we can live even with poor roads. It would bankrupt a commonly blessed nation to haul the products of field and factory over such abominable roads.

"What are we going to do about it? The nation has paid out in land and money to railroads and rivers and harbors $2,000,000,000, or $1,000 per mile for every one of the 2,000,000 miles of public wagon road in this home land of ours. Isn't it about time we insisted upon having some national aid on our highways that the roads of our country may show signs of civilization, may show that our religion has taken effect and that we are putting our education to a good use?"

Over 2,500 delegates, representing 38 states, are in attendance, in addition to many prominent men from all parts of the United States interested in the advancement of good roads. The convention, which is termed "the greatest good roads meeting ever held," was called to order by James H. MacDonald of New Haven, Conn., president of the association.

"Scrappy" Neagle to Scrap.

In reply to a challenge issued by "Eddie" Morse, a pugilist in Galeton, Pa., stating that he would like to meet any four men in Elmira, who could stay with him more than two rounds apiece, "Scrappy" Neagle of Elmira, has announced that he will take on the Pennsylvanian and will stay with him from four to six rounds. Neagle weighs 133 pounds when in condition, while the fighter from the lumber woods balances the scales in the neighborhood of 180 pounds. The acceptance of the challenge on these terms, might seem rather unreasonable but the Elmiran has shown that he knows how to fight and that he is "game" and with these two necessary qualities he might fool the big fellow. Neagle is a product of Troy, the hall shire town of Bradford county, and he is well known in Towanda, where he has frequently played ball.

Troy Churches in Luck.

Three Troy churches have been liberally remembered in the last few years in the wills of members, and one very recently by an endowment by the living. The latest to be a beneficiary is the First Baptist church, of which the late Mrs. Azor Rockwell was for many years a devoted member. In her will, which has not yet been probated, Mrs. Rockwell is understood to have given the church $1,000. The amount, or the annual proceeds of it, will be a welcome addition to the income of the society. —Troy Register.

Two More Recruits.

Sergeant Sexton, of the local recruiting station, has secured two more soldiers for the service of Uncle Sam. Roy O. Chapman of New Albany, has enlisted as a cavalryman and next Thursday goes to Fort Yellowstone, where he becomes a member of K troop, Sixth Cavalry. Joseph J. Sadler of New Jersey, came to Towanda on Saturday and enlisted as a private in the infantry and was sent this morning to Governor's Island, New York.

The Rev. C. P. Evans Loses His Case.

The case of the Rev. Charles P. Evans, formerly of Owego and Apalachin, against the Albany Journal company, for $25,000 damage for alleged libel, was tried before Justice Howard and a jury in Albany on Friday last and resulted in a verdict of no cause of action. It took the jury but a few minutes to arrive at its decision.

Sermon on St. Patrick.

Sunday was St. Patrick's day, and in honor of the patron saint of Ireland, whose memory every Irishman dearly loves, Rev. Father Bolan, in the Church SS. Peter and Paul, Sabbath morning, delivered an excellent sermon appropriate to the day. The A. O. H. and other organizations attended communon servces in a body.

R. L. Scheufler Property Appraised.

The property of R. L. Scheufler was appraised on Friday by H. W. McCraney, H. C. Creveling of Towanda, and J. F. Park of Monroeton.

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Mansfield Normal Visited.

A committee from the Pennsylvania legislature, headed by Representative A. B. Dunsmore of Wellsboro, visited the Mansfield Normal school Thursday. The committee was appointed with a view to ascertaining the actual needs of the various normal schools of the state, and will make a report that will doubtless govern the legislative appropriations to these institutions for the year, with respect to size. The members of the Board of Trustees of the Mansfield Normal and Principal Smith met the members of the committee at the train, and escorted them to the school. The legislators expressed themselves as highly pleased with the Mansfield school, its surroundings and the manner in which it is conducted.

Case Continued.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. H. B. Garey of Sciotavale, charged by Mrs. Garey No. 1, with deserting her, and wilfully, maliciously and illegally marrying a second wife, which came up for a hearing before Judge Fanning Thursday, has been continued over until next term of argument court. Only two witnesses were examined. William P. Wilson, Esq., of Towanda, represents the prosecutor, Mrs. Garey No. 1, while J. G. Scouten of Dushore, is Garey's attorney.

Ruralites "Pinched."

Two men from the rural districts were lodged in the calaboose Tuesday night by Officer Benedict. They were brought before the burgess Wednesday morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly. One produced $5 and was allowed to go and the other will crack stone for the county for ten days.

Ill From Devotion to Duty.

Miss Maud Hinman, a graduate nurse at the Robert Packer hospital, is seriously ill at that institution, probaly as a result of her devotion to duty. Miss Hinman was graduated after two years of training last Autumn. She was first employed on a diphtheria case until overwork caused illness. Before she had entirely convalesced she came to Towanda to care for a patient ill with pneumonia. Then before she had time to rest from that case she returned to the hospital to assist in caring for a rush of patients. From there she went to Nichols to care for a sick person and while there was taken ill and it was necessary to bring her to Sayre and take her to the hospital for treatment.

Madigan Will Play With Montreal.

Mike Madigan of Towanda, one of the best known ball players in this section, who signed a contract with the New York American League, has been farmed out to Montreal of the Eastern League, and he will be a member of the team which represents the Canadian city this season. He goes to New York next Friday and from that city goes to Montreal with several other players. Madigan will be used in both infield and outfield positions. Jack Cotter, also of Towanda, will play with Kane this season.

Charged With Desertion.

John Horton of Towanda, was arrested Friday night by Constable McCracken, on a warrant issued by 'Squire Meredith, charging him with desertion and non-support of his wife, Mrs. Carrie Horton, who is the complainant.

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THE Masquerader

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"Did I ever tell you," she began, "that I was once in a railway accident on a funny little Italian railway centuries before I met you?" She laughed softly and with a pretty air of confidence turned from the fire and resumed her seat.

"Astrupp had caught a fever in Florence, and I was rushing away for fear of the infection, when our stupid little train ran off the rails near Pistoria and smashed itself up. Fortunately we were within half a mile of a village, so we weren't quite bereft. The village was impossibly like a toy village, and the accommodation what one would expect in a Noah's ark, but it was all absolutely picturesque. I put up at the little inn with my maid and Ko Ko—Ko Ko was such a sweet dog—a white poodle. I was tremendously keen on poodles that year." She stopped and looked thoughtfully toward the fire.

"But, to come to the point of the story, Jack, the toy village had a boy doll!" She laughed again. "He was an Englishman—and the first person to come to my rescue on the night of the smashup. He was staying at the Noah's ark inn, and after that first night I—he—we— Oh, Jack, haven't you any imagination?" Her voice sounded petulant and sharp. The man who is indifferent to the recital of an old love affair implies the worst kind of listener. "I believe you aren't interested," she added in another and more reproachful tone.

He leaned forward. "You're wrong there," he said slowly. "I'm deeply interested."

She glanced at him again. His tone reassured her, but his words left her uncertain. Chilcote was rarely emphatic. With a touch of hesitation she went on with her tale:

"As I told you, he was the first to find us—to find me, I should say, for my stupid maid was having hysterics farther up the line, and Ko Ko was lost. I remember the first thing I did was to send him in search of Ko Ko"—

Notwithstanding his position, Loder found occasion to smile. "Did he succeed?" he said dryly.

"Succeed? Oh, yes, he succeeded." She also smiled involuntarily. "Poor Ko Ko was stowed away under the luggage van, and after quite a lot of trouble he pulled him out. When it was all done the dog was quite unhurt and livelier than ever, but the Englishman had his finger almost bitten through. Ko Ko was a dear, but his teeth and his temper were both very sharp." She laughed once more in soft amusement.

Loder was silent for a second, then he too laughed—Chilcote's short, sarcastic laugh. "And you tied up the wound, I suppose?"

She glanced up, half displeased. "We were both staying at the little inn," she said, as though no further explanation could be needed. Then again her manner changed. She moved imperceptibly nearer and touched his right hand. His left, which was farther away from her, was well in the shadow of the cushions.

"Jack," she said caressingly, "it isn't to tell you this stupid old story that I've brought you here. It's really to tell you a sort of sequel." She stroked his hand gently once or twice. "As I say, I met this man and we—we became very fond of each other. You understand? Then we quarreled—quarreled quite badly—and I came away. I've remembered him rather longer than I remember most people—he was one of those dogged individuals who stick in one's mind. But he has stayed in mine for another reason"— Again she looked up. "He has stayed because you helped to keep him there. You know how I have sometimes put my hands over your mouth and told you that your eyes reminded me of some one else? Well, that some one else was my Englishman. But you mustn't be jealous. He was a horrid, obstinate person, and you—well, you know what I think of you"— She pressed his hand. "But to come to the end of the story. I never saw this man since that long ago time—until—until the night of Blanche's party!" She spoke slowly, to give full effect to her words. Then she waited for his surprise.

But the result was not what she expected. He said nothing, and, with an abrupt movement, he drew his hand from between hers.

"Aren't you surprised?" she asked at last, with a delicate note of reproof.

He started slightly, as if recalled to the necessity of the moment. "Surprised?" he said. "Why should I be surprised? One person more or less at a big party isn't astonishing. Besides, you expect a man to turn up sooner or later in his own country. Why should I be surprised?"

She lay back luxuriously. "Because, my dear boy," she said softly, "it is a mystery! It's one of those fascinating mysteries that come once in a lifetime."

Loder made no movement. "You must explain," he said very quietly.

Lillian smiled. "That's just what I want to do. When I was in my tent on the night of Blanche's party, a man came to be gazed for. He came just like anybody else and laid his hands upon the table. He had strong, thin hands like—well, rather like yours. But he wore two rings on the third finger of his left hand—a heavy signet ring and a plain gold one."

Loder moved his hand imperceptibly till the cushion covered it. Lillian's words caused him no surprise, scarcely even any trepidation. He felt now that he had expected them, even waited for them, all along.

"I asked him to take off his rings," she went on, "and just for a second he hesitated—I could feel him hesitate. Then he seemed to have made up his mind, for he drew them off. He drew them off, Jack, and guess what I saw! Do guess!"

For the first time Loder involuntarily drew back into his corner of the couch. "I never guess," he said brusquely.

"Then I'll tell you. His hands were the hands of my Englishman! The rings covered the scar made by Ko Ko's teeth. I knew it instantly—the second my eyes rested on it. It was the same scar that I had bound up dozens of times, that I had seen healed before I left Santasalare."

"And you? What did you do?" Loder felt it singularly difficult and unpleasant to speak.

"Ah, that's the point. That's where I was stupid and made my mistake. I should have spoken to him on the moment, but I didn't. You know how one sometimes hesitates. Afterward it was too late."

"But you saw him afterward—in the rooms?" Loder spoke unwillingly.

"No, I didn't—that's the other point. I didn't see him in the rooms, and I haven't seen him since. Directly he was gone I left the tent—I pretended to be hungry and bored—but, though I went through every room, he was nowhere to be found. Once"—she hesitated and laughed again—"once I thought I had found him, but it was only you—you, as you stood in that doorway with your mouth and chin hidden by Leonard Kaine's head. Wasn't it a quaint mistake?"

There was an uncertain pause. Then Loder, feeling the need of speech, broke the silence suddenly. "Where do I come in?" he asked abruptly. "What am I wanted for?"

"To help to throw light on the mystery! I've seen Blanche's list of people, and there wasn't a man I couldn't place — no outsider ever squeezes through Blanche's door. I have questioned Bobby Blessington, but he can't remember who came to the tent last. And Bobby was supposed to have kept count!" She spoke in deep scorn, but almost immediately the scorn faded and she smiled again. "Now that I've explained, Jack," she added, "what do you suggest?"

Then for the first time Loder knew what his presence in the room really meant, and at best the knowledge was disconcerting. It is not every day that a man is called upon to unearth himself.

"Suggest?" he repeated blankly.

"Yes. I'd rather have your idea of the affair than anybody else's. You are so dear and sarcastic and keen that you can't help getting straight at the middle of a fact."

When Lillian wanted anything she could be very sweet. She suddenly dropped her half petulant tone; she suddenly ceased to be a spoiled child. With a perfectly graceful movement she drew quite close to Loder and slid gently to her knees.

This is an attitude that few women can safely assume. It requires all the attributes of youth, suppleness and a certain buoyant ease. But Lillian never acted without justification and as she leaned toward Loder, her face lifted, her slight figure and pale hair softened by the firelight, she made a picture that it would have been difficult to criticise.

But the person who should have appreciated it stared steadily beyond it to the fire. His mind was absorbed by one question—the question of how he might reasonably leave the house before discovery became assured.

Lillian, attentively watchful of him, saw the uneasy look, and her own face fell. But, as she looked, an inspiration came to her—a remembrance of many interviews with Chilcote smoothed and facilitated by the timely use of tobacco.

"Jack," she said softly, "before you say another word I insist on your lighting a cigarette." She leaned forward, resting against his knee.

At her words Loder's eyes left the fire. His attention was suddenly needed for a new and more imminent difficulty. "Thanks!" he said quickly. "I—I have no wish to smoke."

"It isn't a matter of what you wish, but of what I say." She smiled. She knew that Chilcote with a cigarette between his lips was infinitely more tractable than Chilcote sitting idle, and she had no intention of ignoring the knowledge.

But Loder caught at her words. "Before you ordered me to smoke," he said, "you told me to give you some advice. Your first command must have prior claim." He grasped unhesitatingly at the less risky theme.

She looked up at him. "You're always nicer when you smoke," she persisted caressingly. "Light a cigarette—and give me one."

Loder's mouth became set. "No," he said, "we'll stick to this advice business. It interests me."

"Yes—afterward."

"No; now. You want to find out why this Englishman from Italy was at your sister's party and why he disappeared?"

There are times when a malignant obstinacy seems to affect certain people. The only answer Lillian made was to pass her hand over Loder's waistcoat and, feeling his cigarette case, to draw it from the pocket.

He affected not to see it. "Do you think he recognized you in that tent?" he insisted desperately.

She held out the case. "Here are your cigarettes. You know we're always more social when we smoke."

In the short interval while she looked up into his face several ideas passed through Loder's mind. He thought of standing up suddenly and so regaining his advantage. He wondered quickly whether one hand could possibly suffice for the taking out and lighting of two cigarettes. Then all need for speculation was pushed suddenly aside.

Lillian, looking into his face, saw his fresh look of disturbance, and from long experience again changed her tactics. Laying the cigarette case on the couch, she put one hand on his shoulder, the other on his left arm. Hundreds of times this caressing touch had quieted Chilcote.

"Dear old boy!" she said soothingly, her hand moving slowly down his arm.

In a flash of understanding the consequences of this position came to him. Action was imperative, at whatever risk. With an abrupt gesture he rose.

The movement was awkward. He got to his feet precipitately. Lillian drew back, surprised and startled, catching involuntarily at his left hand to steady her position.

Her fingers grasped at, then held his. He made no effort to release them. With a dogged acknowledgment, he admitted himself worsted.

How long she stayed immovable, holding his hand, neither of them knew. The process of a woman's instinct is so subtle, so obscure, that it would be futile to apply it to the commonplace test of time. She kept her hold tenaciously, as though his fingers possessed some peculiar virtue. Then at last she spoke.

"Rings, Jack?" she said very slowly. And under the two short words a whole world of incredulity and surmise made itself felt.

Loder laughed.

At the sound she dropped his hand and rose from her knees. What her suspicions, what her instincts were she could not have clearly defined, but her action was unhesitating. Without a moment's uncertainty she turned to the fireplace, pressed the electric button and flooded the room with light.

There is no force so demoralizing as unexpected light. Loder took a step backward, his hand hanging unguarded by his side, and Lillian, stepping forward, caught it again before he could protest. Lifting it quickly, she looked scrutinizingly at the two rings.

All women jump to conclusions, and it is extraordinary how seldom they jump short. Seeing only what Lillian saw, knowing only what she knew, no man would have staked a definite opinion, but the other sex takes a different view. As she stood gazing at the rings her thoughts and her conclusions sped through her mind like arrows—all aimed and all tending toward one point. She remembered the day when she and Chilcote had talked of doubles, her skepticism and his vehement defense of the idea, his sudden interest in the book "Other Men's Shoes," and his anathema against life and its irksome round of duties. She remembered her own first convinced recognition of the eyes that had looked at her in the doorway of her sister's house, and, last of all, she remembered Chilcote's unaccountable avoidance of the same subject of likenesses when she had mentioned it yesterday driving through the park, and with it his unnecessarily curt repudiation of his former opinions. She reviewed each item, then she raised her head slowly and looked at Loder.

He was prepared for the glance and met it steadily. In the long moment that her eyes searched his face it was she and not he who changed color. She was the first to speak. "You were the man whose hands I saw in the tent," she said. She made the statement in her usual soft tones, but a slight tremor of excitement underran her voice. Poodles, Persian kittens, even crystal gazing balls, seemed very far away in face of this tangible, fabulous, present interest. "You are not Jack Chilcote," she said very slowly. "You are wearing his clothes and speaking in his voice, but you are not Jack Chilcote." Her tone quickened with a touch of excitement. "You needn't keep silent and look at me," she said. "I know quite well what I am saying, though I don't understand it, though I have no real proof"— She paused, momentarily disconcerted by her companion's silent and steady gaze, and in the pause a curious and unexpected thing occurred.

Loder laughed suddenly—a full, confident, reassured laugh. All the web that the past half hour had spun about him, all the intolerable sense of an impending crash, lifted suddenly. He saw his way clearly, and it was Lillian who had opened his eyes.

Still looking at her, he smiled—a smile of reliant determination, such as Chilcote had never worn in his life. And with a calm gesture he released his hand.

"The greatest charm of woman is her imagination," he said quietly. "Without it there would be no color in life; we would come into and drop out of it with the same uninteresting tone of drab reality." He paused and smiled again.

At his smile Lillian involuntarily drew back, the color deepening in her cheeks. "Why do you say that?" she asked.

He lifted his head. With each moment he felt more certain of himself. "Because that is my attitude," he said. "As a man I admire your imagination, but as a man I fail to follow your reasoning."

The words and the tone both stung her. "Do you realize the position?" she asked sharply. "Do you realize that, whatever your plans are, I can spoil them?"

Loder still met her eyes. "I realize nothing of the sort," he said.

"Then you admit that you are not Jack Chilcote?"

"I neither deny nor admit. My identity is obvious. I can get twenty men to swear to it at any moment that you like. The fact that I haven't worn rings till now will scarcely interest them."

"But you do admit—to me—that you are not Jack?"

"I deny nothing—and admit nothing. I still offer my congratulations."

"Upon what?"

"The same possession—your imagination."

Lillian stamped her foot. Then by a quick effort she conquered her temper. "Prove me to be wrong!" she said, with a fresh touch of excitement. "Take off your rings and let me see your hand."

With a deliberate gesture Loder put his hand behind his back. "I never gratify childish curiosity," he said, with another smile.

Again a flash of temper crossed her eyes. "Are you sure," she said, "that it's quite wise to talk like that?"

Loder laughed again. "Is that a threat?"

"Perhaps."

"Then it's an empty one."

"Why?"

Before replying he waited a moment, looking down at her.

"I conclude," he began quietly, "that your idea is to spread this wild, improbable story—to ask people to believe that John Chilcote, whom they see before them, is not John Chilcote, but somebody else. Now, you'll find that a harder task than you imagine. This is a skeptical world, and people are absurdly fond of their own eyesight. We are all journalists nowadays—we all want facts. The first thing you will be asked for is your proof. And what does your proof consist of? The circumstance that John Chilcote, who has always despised jewelry, has lately taken to wearing rings! Your own testimony, unattended by any witnesses, that with those rings off his finger bears a scar belonging to another man! No; on close examination I scarcely imagine that your case would hold." He stopped, fired by his own logic. The future might be Chilcote's, but the present was his, and this present, with its immeasurable possibilities, had been rescued from catastrophe. "No," he said again. "When you get your proof perhaps we'll have another talk, but till then"—

"Till then?" She looked up quickly, but almost at once her question died away.

The door had opened, and the servant who had admitted Loder stood in the opening.

"Dinner is served!" he announced in his deferential voice.

CHAPTER XXIII.

And Loder dined with Lillian Astrupp. We live in an age when society expects, even exacts, much. He dined, not through bravado and not through cowardice, but because it seemed the obvious, the only thing to do. To him a scene of any description was distasteful. To Lillian it was unknown. In her world people loved or hated, were spiteful or foolish, were even quixotic or dishonorable, but they seldom made scenes. Loder tacitly saw and tacitly accepted this.

Possibly they ate extremely little during the course of the dinner and talked extraordinarily much on subjects that interested neither, but the main point at least was gained. They dined. The conventionalities were appeased. The silent, watchful servants who waited on them were given no food for comment. The fact that Loder left immediately after dinner, the fact that he paused on the doorstep after the hall door had closed behind him and drew a long, deep breath of relief, held only an individual significance and therefore did not count.

On reaching Chilcote's house he passed at once to the study and dismissed Greening for the night. But scarcely had he taken advantage of his solitude by settling into an armchair and lighting a cigar than Renwick, displaying an unusual amount of haste and importance, entered the room, carrying a letter.

Seeing Loder, he came forward at once. "Mr. Fraide's man brought this, sir," he explained. "He was most particular to give it into my hands, making sure 'twould reach you. He's waiting for an answer, sir."

Loder rose and took the letter, a quick thrill of speculation and interest springing across his mind. During his time of banishment he had followed the political situation with feverish attention, insupportably chafed by the desire to share in it, apprehensively chilled at the thought of Chilcote's possible behavior. He knew that in the comparatively short interval since parliament had risen no act of aggression had marked the Russian occupation of Meshed, but he also knew that Fraide and his followers looked askance at that great power's amiable attitude, and at sight of his leader's message his intuition stirred.

Turning to the nearest lamp, he tore the envelope open and scanned the letter anxiously. It was written in Fraide's own clear, somewhat old fashioned writing and opened with a kindly rebuke for his desertion of him since the day of his speech; then immediately and with characteristic clearness it opened up the subject nearest the writer's mind.

Very slowly and attentively Loder read the letter, and, with the extreme quiet that with him invariably covered emotion, he moved to the desk, wrote a note and handed it to the waiting servant. As the man turned toward the door he called him.

"Renwick," he said sharply, "when you've given that letter to Mr. Fraide's servant ask Mrs. Chilcote if she can spare me five minutes."

When Renwick had gone and closed the door behind him Loder paced the room with feverish activity. In one moment the aspect of life had been changed. Five minutes since he had been glorying in the risk of a barely saved situation; now that situation with its merely social complications had become a matter of small importance.

His long, striding steps had carried him to the fireplace, and his back was toward the door when at last the handle turned. He wheeled round to receive Eve's message, then a look of pleased surprise crossed his face. It was Eve herself who stood in the doorway.

Without hesitation his lips parted. "Eve," he said abruptly, "I have had great news! Russia has shown her teeth at last. Two caravans belonging to a British trader were yesterday interfered with by a band of Cossacks. The affair occurred a couple of miles outside Meshed. The traders remonstrated, but the Russians made summary use of their advantage. Two Englishmen were wounded and one of them has since died. Fraide has only now received the news, which cannot be overrated. It gives the precise lever necessary for the big move at the reassembling." He spoke with great earnestness and unusual haste. As he finished he took a step forward. "But that's not all!" he added. "Fraide wants the great move set in motion by a great speech, and he has asked me to make it."

For a moment Eve waited. She looked at him in silence, and in that silence he read in her eyes the reflection of his own expression.

"And you?" she asked in a suppressed voice. "What answer did you give?"

He watched her for an instant, taking a strange pleasure in her flushed face and brilliantly eager eyes; then the joy of conscious strength, the sense of opportunity regained, swept all other considerations out of sight.

"I accepted," he said quickly. "Could any man who was merely human have done otherwise?"

That was Loder's attitude and action on the night of his jeopardy and his success, and the following day found his mood unchanged. He was one of those rare individuals who never give a promise overnight and regret it in the morning. He was slow to move, but when he did the movement brushed all obstacles aside. In the first days of his usurpation he had gone cautiously, half fascinated, half distrustful. Then the reality, the extraordinary tangibility of the position had gripped him when, matching himself for the first time with men of his own caliber, he had learned his real weight on the day of his protest against the Easter adjournment. With that knowledge had been born the dominant factor in his whole scheme—the overwhelming, insistent desire to manifest his power; that desire that is the salvation or the ruin of every strong man who has once realized his strength. Supremacy was the note to which his ambition reached. To trample out Chilcote's footmarks with his own hand had been his tacit instinct from the first. Now it rose paramount. It was the whole theory of creation—the survival of the fittest—the deep, egotistical certainty that he was the better man.

And it was with this conviction that he entered on the vital period of his dual career. The imminent crisis and his own share in it absorbed him absolutely. In the weeks that followed his answer to Fraide's proposal he gave himself ungrudgingly to his work. He wrote, read and planned with tireless energy. He frequently forgot to eat and slept only through sheer exhaustion. In the fullest sense of the word he lived for the culminating hour that was to bring him failure or success.

He seldom left Grosvenor square in the days that followed except to confer with his party. All his interest, all his relaxation even, lay in his work and what pertained to it. His strength was like a solid wall, his intelligence was sharp and keen as steel. The moment was his, and by sheer mastery of will he put other considerations out of sight. He forgot Chilcote and forgot Lillian, not because they escaped his memory, but because he chose to shut them from it.

Of Eve he saw but little in this time of high pressure. When a man touches the core of his capacities, puts his best into the work that in his eyes stands paramount, there is little place for and no need of woman. She comes before—and after. She inspires, compensates or completes; but the achievement, the creation, is man's alone. And all true women understand and yield to this unspoken precept.

Eve watched the progress of his labor, and in the depth of her own heart the watching came nearer to actual living than any activity she had known. She was an onlooker—but an onlooker who stood, as it were, on the steps of the arena, who, by a single forward movement, could feel the sand under her feet, the breath of the battle on her face, and in this knowledge she rested satisfied.

There were hours when Loder seemed scarcely conscious of her existence, but on those occasions she smiled in her serene way—and went on waiting. She knew that each day before the afternoon had passed he would come into his sitting room, his face thoughtful, his hands full of books or papers, and, dropping into one of the comfortable, studious chairs, would ask laconically for tea. This was her moment of triumph and recompense—for the very unconsciousness of his coming doubled its value. He would sit for half an hour with preoccupied glance or with keen, alert eyes fixed on the fire, while his ideas sorted themselves and fell into line. Sometimes he was silent for the whole half hour, sometimes he commented to himself as he scanned his notes, but on other and rarer occasions he talked, speaking his thoughts and his theories aloud, with the enjoyment of a man who knows himself fully in his depth, while Eve sipped her tea or stitched peacefully at a strip of embroidery.

(To be Continued.)

CHECKERVILLE.

Misses Mary Mabell and Minnie Patterson visited at Elmer Roe's on Sunday.

Those sick are: Mrs. Abe Fuller, John Fuller, and Ida Furman.

Many hearts were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Abel Fuller, who died on Saturday, at his home in Checkerville, after a short illness.

Harry Gates visited at Elmer Roe's Sunday.

James Patterson visited at James Doughton's recently.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

In the death of Mrs. Susan Scott Adams, who was 91 years old, the township has lost one, who for years, has been the oldest resident, and the Baptist church has lost not only the oldest in years but oldest in membership. She united with the church 79 years ago, when scarcely 12 years of age. For many years she has been partially blind. Her long life is a record of good deeds. She died at the home of her son, L. T. Adams, who cared for her during the years of infirmity.

Mrs. Jemina Young recently celebrated her 96th birthday. Several of her descendants being present. The best cake served was prepared by the aged hostess.

M. Lampman, who purchased the farm of E. Nichols, took possession last week.

Lincoln Garrett has moved on to John Sheeler's farm.

Mrs. J. S. Doty entertained the relief corps Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Collin Wood entertains the Aid society Thursday.

Mrs. George Webb returned to Philadelphia Monday.

AUSTINVILLE.

Merchant Palmer is doing business on crutches.

Verne Bullock is working in Seneca county, N. Y.

Irwin Buchanan's family went to Geneva to make that place their home last week.

A regular tornado struck this place one night last week and took out every window in one dwelling house.

The schools have had a daily attendance of 45 pupils this term.

Burt Wilson and C. P. Hartman have purchased the timber on 50 acres near Branchport, N. Y., and will go there at once to saw the same into lumber. They will take a number of men and teams from this place with them.

The Odd Fellows contemplate adding a dining room to their hall in the near future which will be a much needed improvement.

Mrs. Warren Smith is very ill.

WETONA.

Mrs. William Jackson of Troy, spent Saturday and Sunday in this place.

J. S. Fanning is sick.

Max Young of Chemung, has moved on his mother's farm in this place.

Mrs. Charlie Shaylor of Troy, is spending this week with Wetona friends.

Rev. E. F. Stidd gave a stereopticon lecture on China's Teeming Millions, last Sunday evening at the Wetona church.

The social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rice on Friday evening, was largely attended.

Mrs. Russell of Athens, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Woodworth.

While drawing wood on Wednesday of last week, Dayton Tracy's team ran away, throwing him out and bruising his face very badly. He is slowly improving, under the care of Dr. Campbell of East Smithfield.

ORWELL RIDGE.

All enjoyed the Epworth League social at Raymond Dougherty's Friday evening.

Loran Robinson and son Howard, who have been seriously ill, are improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Williams of Potterville.

N. A. Chaffee, who had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail and has been confined to the house for some time past, is able to get around again.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee spent a very pleasant time at their home on Tuesday evening of last week, the occasion being Mrs. Chaffee's birthday. All were royally entertained by Mr. Overpeck of Herrickville, and his phonograph. Refreshments were served, after which all returned to their homes, wishing many happy returns of the day. A number of mementos were presented Mrs. Chaffee in remembrance of the occasion.

Reeve Gorham spent Friday afternon with friends on the Ridge.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Lydia Bush of Nebraska, is here at the home of her parents to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. H. P. Greene.

Mrs. Ann Lucus was taken very ill last Tuesday. Mrs. Holcomb of LeRoy is caring for her.

W. P. Broks is painting George Vannoy's house.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Darrow have as their guest their son Ed, and his bride of Athens.

Arthur Warner and family have moved into the Jones house, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rathbone will occupy the house that Mr. Warner vacated.

ELWELL.

Mrs. D. A. Scouten and Mrs. I. S. Gamble of Hollenbeck, were the guests of Mrs. Charles Ashcraft Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sweet were pleasantly entertained Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Griffis and family.

Mrs. Harvey Steele and sons, Robert and Edward, were visiting at Howard Winslow's at Stowell, Sunday.

Charles Morningstar has moved to his farm at Stalford Hollow.

Olin Griffis will move to Hallenback this week on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Steele were entertained at Charles W. Ashcraft's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Steele and family were visiting the lady's parents the first of the week.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

ORWELL.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Barnes visited friends in Ulster the first of the week.

L. E. Beers went to Brooklyn Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Jerry Gere.

Mrs. Almerson Towner of Towner, spent Wednesday at Rev. S. A. Chubbuck's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Rome, visited at Rev. N. W. Barnes's Friday.

Miss Gertrude Coburn visited friends in Towanda Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Owen of Lestershire, is caring for her sister, Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck.

Mrs. Olive Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robertson attended the funeral of Mrs. A. E. Arnold, at Bumpville, on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the parsonage Wednesday evening, March 27. Warm sugar will be served.

LeCANVILLE.

Old friends are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Claud Case back in their midst. They have moved their goods to their new home recently purchased of Luman Bates.

Edgar Bates has been confined to the house for several weeks with a carbuncle.

J. P. Bates is having a Farmers' 'phone put into his house.

Teacher J. M. Rockwell visited his parents at Roaring Branch over Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Case went to the Williamsport hospital on Tuesday of last week for an operation.

Mrs. Rebecca Rhodes is ill. Dr. Brooks attends her.

S. E. Chapin and A. M. Spalding are preparing to make sugar.

Orley Tillotson will work for James Packard the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duart are sick.

EAST CANTON.

L. Dean Gray of Jennings, Md., made a short stay in this place Sunday.

Surprise parties are the order of the day here. Will Foster and Will VanFleet were tendered a surprise the past week.

Mrs. Miller continues in very poor health.

Mrs. C. A. Wright is suffering with rheumatism.

The body of Mrs. Frankie Stone of Elmira, was brought here for burial Saturday.

H. H. Baird and family expect to move to Towanda soon. They will be greatly missed in the church and community.

Mrs. Minnie Tillotson has been unable to fill her place in the store during the past week on account of illness.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Madigan are visiting at Campville, N. Y.

Mrs. Lura Sinclair of Binghamton, spent a few days last week at G. S. Haight's.

Mrs. Blackman of Hornbrook, visited her sister, Mrs. H. D. Luther, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane and Mrs. Anna Campbell of Fairview, visited W. D. Lane of Smithfield, Sunday.

D. A. Strope of Troy, was down one day last week on business.

There will be an entertainment at the church, Friday evening, March 22, consisting of phonograph music and songs. Admission 10 cents. Sandwiches and coffee will be served free after the entertainment.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE

Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for $200,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever, and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false.

In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription," from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs.

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, billiousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store, 50c.

It is questionable if that type of agriculture which does not call for fences will, as a rule, prove profitable enough to justify the erection of them.

Seed for the early supply of celery may now be sown in a box of earth and placed in a sunshiny window. If necessary the plants may be moved to a larger box or put in the hotbed before being set in the open ground.

A good many farmers will this year arrange a sensible plan of crop rotation, and this because of their own experience with the careless, somewhat hit-and-go-miss methods that have been followed for years.

Oftentimes the scrap or rubbish heap or an ugly wall or outbuilding in the back yard may be provided with a mantle of greenery—Virginia creeper, wild cucumber or morning glory—that will shield its uncouthness and work a transformation in its appearance.

The mystery of the loco weed has been solved by specialists at the Wisconsin experiment station, who have found that the mysterious and violent effect which the weed seems to have on stock that partakes of it is due to a very virulent poison. The investigators are now at work trying to discover an antidote for this poison.

Experiments carried on under the direction of the Minnesota experiment station show that the cost of feeding and maintaining a farm work horse for one year, including interest on investment and depreciation, is from $75 to $90. On the basis of these figures there are a good many animals now classed as work horses that are hardly paying their board bills.

While a pair of trousers or a spring hat may be purchased of a mail order house with fair prospect of getting satisfaction, a line should be drawn when it comes to buying grass seed. This should only be purchased of your home dealers or other nearby firms, concerning whose reputation and reliability there can be no question and who will be in a position where they will have to make good in case seed sold is not as represented. Speculate if you must, but not with grass seed.

Professor Byche of the University of Kansas, who has lately made a careful inspection of the stomachs of a large number of moles, reports that their diet consisted of earthworms, 42.3 per cent; ground beetles, 27.7 per cent; grubs, 22.8 per cent; vegetable matter, 3.7 per cent, and insect eggs, 7.3 per cent. As a result of his investigations he contends that the mole is a friend rather than an enemy of the lawn keeper and gardener, his only fault being the somewhat unsightly ridges which he now and then makes in his travels.

In addition to the fact that its use usually means the scattering of manure on the land while it is fresh and contains a maximum fertility value, the manure spreader will scatter ten loads so that they will produce as much good as twenty loads scattered by hand, this being due to the fact that with the spreader the manure is broken up into small portions so that the fertilizing elements are at once available in suitable quantities and do not leach out with rains or overfertilize the portion of soil where they happen to fall, as is often the case with hand scattered manure.

In view of the ever increasing scarcity of lumber and lumber producing trees horticulturists in Minnesota are not a little interested in the Norway poplar, which during the past few years has been making a very good record for itself as a hardy, thrifty and quick growing tree. Some trees now growing in southern Minnesota which were started from cuttings peddled by a traveling agent some fifteen years ago are now fifty feet high and seven inches through at the butt. While in early years the tree closely resembles the Carolina poplar, as it grows it develops marked differences. The poplar in question has large leaves, is full trunked, does not taper and carries its branches well up from the ground. If any of our readers can furnish additional information concerning the Norway poplar, we shall be pleased to publish it.

Every well regulated garden should have its plot for asparagus. Once started, the bed requires little care, yet furnishes an abundant supply of one of the most succulent vegetables we know. Vigorous three or four year old roots may be secured from some of your neighbors or a nearby nurseryman. These should be set in rows three feet apart and about two feet apart in the row and to a depth of six to eight inches in mellow, well manured soil or may be put in trenches in the bottom of which well rotted manure has been mixed. The idea in putting the roots down to such a depth is that it will increase the length of the blanched, tender stalk to be cut for the table. After the cutting season is over the remaining shoots should be allowed to grow undisturbed until the close of the season, as only in this way can the roots gain in strength and vigor.

TESTING THE SEED CORN.

There are three chief requisites to a large yield of corn—good seed, good soil and proper care. Furthermore, it is clear that even with the best of soil and care a full crop of corn cannot be harvested where there is only half a stand. To secure the proper stand the seed must be the best possible, and it is at this point that a scientific testing of every ear from which seed is taken comes in. For the benefit of those readers who may not be fortunate enough to hear a lecture on the "gospel" of good seed corn as delivered by Professor Holden and other experts from different state experiment stations we give below the method of testing recommended by him and illustrated in his lectures. A prime feature of this test is that it not only reveals those ears in the kernels of which the germ is dead, but also those in which there is weak vitality—kernels which may sprout weakly, but which never produce an ear, yet in many cases do produce a tassel which scatters its debilitating pollen for rods around. The advantage of the Holden test is that it enables one to spot the dead and weak germed ear, a thing which cannot be done if the corn is tested after it is shelled and the kernels from such ears are scattered through that which is good. The method of testing the corn is as follows:

The germination box is a simple affair and can be made by any one in an hour's time. Any box about six inches deep and 2 by 3 feet in size may be used. Fill the box about half full of moist sand, dirt or sawdust, well pressed down, so that it will leave a smooth, even surface. In case sawdust is used it should be put in a gunny sack and set in a tub of warm water for half an hour, so that it will be thoroughly moistened before using. Take a white cloth about the size of the box and rule it off checkerboard fashion one and a half inches each way. Number the checks 1, 2, 3, and so on, and place it over the sawdust and tack to the box at the corners and edges. Lay out the ears to be tested side by side on the floor; remove one kernel from near the butt, middle and tip of the ear; turn the ear over and remove three kernels from the opposite side in like manner, making six kernels in all, thus securing a sample from the entire ear. Place the six kernels at the end of the ear from which they were taken. Use care that the kernels do not get mixed with the kernels from the ear next to it. After the kernels are removed boards may be laid over the rows of corn to keep them in place until the germination is known. Place the kernels from ear of corn No. 1 in square No. 1 of the germination box, from ear No. 2 in square No. 2, and so on with all the ears. Then place over this a cloth considerably larger than the box. Cover with about two inches of moist sand, dirt or sawdust and keep in a warm place so that it will not freeze. The sitting room will perhaps be the most suitable place. The kernels will germinate in eight to nine days. Then remove the cover carefully to avoid misplacing the kernels in the squares. A piece of thin cloth placed over the kernels before the covering is put on will prevent the kernels from sticking to the upper cover. Examine the kernels in the germination box. For example, the kernels in squares Nos. 1, 11 and 20 have failed to grow, and some of the kernels in squares Nos. 2, 3, 4, 9, 12 and 15 have refused to grow or show weak germination. The corresponding ears should be rejected. The ears showing weak germination should be treated the same as worthless ears.

The government has lately secured an agreement with the Rosebud Sioux Indians for the throwing open to settlement of 1,000,000 acres of land located in Tripp county, S. D., just as soon as the details can be arranged. The Indians are to receive $6 per acre for land sold to settlers during the first three months, $4.50 for that taken during the next four months and $2.50 for all disposed of after that, including school lands. Indian children born within the past eight years are to receive allotments. It is estimated that after the Indian allotments are extracted there will be 700,000 acres left for other settlers.

During the recent session of congress a bill was passed increasing the appropriation for the bureau of entomology from $75,000 to $118,000 in order that scientific investigation may be made of the white fly pest of Florida, the gypsy moth of the New England states, thrips that attack the cherry trees of California and the tobacco insect which is devastating the dark tobacco regions of Tennessee and Kentucky. The white fly, which is one of the newer pests, has destroyed in the neighborhood of $400,000 worth of oranges and nursery stock during the past three years, and the need of government relief is urgent.

Every farm of 160 acres ought both in theory and practice to support a flock of thirty sheep. Of some 600 varieties of common weeds sheep will eat all but about fifty, and the service these animals would render along the line of weed destroying would more than pay for their keep, while the gain they would make on the ration thus consumed would be almost clean profit. True, the keeping of sheep necessitates better fences, but these are bound to come as land advances in value and as a type of agriculture is followed that is at all worthy of the name. Where one has not had experience he should begin in a small way with a few grade ewes and a thoroughbred buck and remember that the flock should be changed from field to field during different years to avoid trouble from stomach worms, should be provided with dry quarters and not be exposed to heavy winds and storms. Aside from their value as consumers of waste on the farm, many feeders have found that allowing lambs to run in cornfields has brought in a larger return than has any other disposal of the crop.

THE STRAWBERRY BED.

A lady reader of these notes makes inquiry regarding the best varieties of strawberries to plant in the home garden and whether it is more satisfactory to have one or more varieties. It is a matter of both observation and experience that there are certain varieties which do better in certain portions of the country than in others, this being due without doubt to difference in climatic and soil conditions. For the western central states the Warfield, Dunlap and Gandy do not make a bad combination. To this many would add the Clyde, which, though a prolific bearer, produces a berry somewhat inferior in quality and flavor. For the eastern section of the country the Atlantic, Marshall, William Belt and Glen Mary are favorites, with the Gandy added as a late variety. For the home garden we would recommend planting three or four varieties in alternate rows. Get the plants from your nearest neighbor if possible, if not from your nearest reliable nurseryman. Soil should be put in rich and mellow condition and the roots of the plants moistened and clipped slightly before the plants are set in the ground. The rows should be three and a half feet apart and the plants about twenty inches apart in the row. While there may be times when the plants should be watered after setting out, due to a very dry condition of the soil, we do not believe this is advisable as a general thing, as it is likely to result in a baking of the soil about the plant, which does a great deal more harm than good. The bed should be kept thoroughly hoed and cultivated and clean of weeds, and the blossoms which appear during the first season should be snipped off as the fruit they would produce simply results in robbing the vines of needed vitality. Strawberries are not hard to raise, while the having of an abundance of them to eat more than compensates for the time and expense involved.

During the year 1906 the tomato canneries of the country put up 9,074,965 cans of this useful fruit, while in 1905 the total output was 5,555,516 cans. Maryland leads with a total of 3,299,953.

A Michigan reader is authority for the statement that a few drops of oil of hemlock placed on a cloth and put in the room where the baby sleeps will prevent the child from catching cold and possibly save it from other sickness.

The careful and skillful butter maker can never counteract the effect of the filthy and slovenly dairyman. Stinks in the cream won't work out in the process of making into butter, a fact that every creamery patron should keep in mind.

The expert in charge of grain standardization of the department of agriculture has shown by careful experiments that a bushel of corn shortly after picking contains 20 per cent of water, while after it is thoroughly dried it contains as high as 14 per cent.

There is many a good old deacon and sister, the latter perhaps a member of the local temperance organization, who are confirmed tipplers of whisky taken under the guise of patent medicines who would be shocked almost into insensibility if one were to offer them a glass of lager beer.

The cotton crop of the country for the year 1906 amounted to over 10,000,000 bales. About 1,500,000 pickers were required to gather the crop, each picking an average of 100 pounds per day for a period of 100 days. The cost of harvesting the crop at 60 cents per hundredweight, of $9 a bale, amounted to $30,000,000.

The daily newspapers still contain from time to time mournful proof that the practice is not yet entirely obsolete of parents going from home and leaving their children locked up without any one to look after them. The tendency of kids left alone this way to get hold of rat poison or start a fire is noticeable in the extreme.

In very few localities today is to be found the old hickory grove which twenty-five and more years ago used to be frequented with delight by the small boy in the autumn season after the frost had opened the leather-like covering and snipped the stems of the hickory nuts. Arboreal old age, coupled with human greed for gold, is largely responsible for the change.

A reader of these notes residing in Lansing, Mich., cites the case of a farmer who cured a case of milk fever in a rather unique manner. After trying several kinds of dope to no purpose he took an ordinary bicycle pump, inflated the cow's udder with air pumped through the nipples, tied them with strings and left them twelve hours. He then cut the strings and let the air out. The presence of the air seems to have worked a cure.

F. E. Trigg

His Lack of Modesty.

"That man has absolutely no sense of shame."

"I know it. When he was in college he allowed himself to be photographed in his sprinting suit."—Lippincott's Magazine.

His Stories.

Yeast—Who is your wife's favorite author?

Crimsonbeak—I am. She says I make up some of the most wonderful stories she ever heard.—Yonkers Statesman.

Ancient Philosophy.

"The man," said Epicurus solemnly, "who utilized the nutmeg had a great mind."—Baltimore American.

C. R. Stone of Towanda Valley grange goes to a hospital in Philadelphia to have his eyes treated. Mrs. Stone has been quite ill, but is improving. Both are faithful members of the grange.

The Thirty-third anniversary of Open Hand grange was celebrated on March 9. The program was prepared and executed by Mrs. N. E. Lilley. It consisted of roll call with responses embracing short speeches, music, selected reading and recitations. A delegation was present from West Granville grange and helped make the meeting a pleasant one. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Duart, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilley and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bowman and daughter. Dinner was served to all. These charter members were present: Mrs. L. Churchill and Mrs. A. T. Lilley and husband.

Referendum—What it Means.

(Editorial Pittsburg Leader.)

Editor of the Leader—Will you please tell me what the initiative and referendum means? Stetson Leach.

The initiative is merely the right of citizens to propose law.

The referendum gives them the right to veto a law that they believe to be harmful to their interests.

The Flinn bill now pending in the legislature gives to the citizens of cities of the state the right to propose or to veto a municipal ordinance.

In the Greater Pittsburg bill we had and exercised both the initiative and referendum.

The initiative in that bill was the right granted to 2 per cent. of the citizens of the cities to be consolidated to petition the court asking it to order an election for the purpose of having the people decide whether the consolidation law should be made effective.

The referendum was the order of the court directing that the election be held. With the exercise of these two privileges by the people that law would have been put into force, except for the appeal taken to the supreme court by the anti-consolidationists.

But as the Flinn bill would apply the system to city councils it would work in this way:

Recently there was a demand from civic organizations and from individual citizens of the city for a smoke prevention ordinance. Councils for a long time refused to act.

Had the Flinn bill then been in force and had councils persisted in their refusal to pass the ordinance, the citizens desiring it would have circulated petitions and on obtaining the signature of 10 per cent. of the voters of the city, computed on the total vote cast for mayor, councils would have been compelled to pass without amendment the ordinance they proposed.

But councils would have had the privilege of passing another measure on the same subject and then the two ordinances would have been submitted to the people. They would decide which should be the law, or whether both should be rejected.

If no ordinance was proposed by councils and the ordinance initiated by the 10 per cent. of the people was passed alone, it would have become a law within 30 days unless there was a demand made by other petitioners that it be submitted to a vote of the people.

Had the Flinn bill been in force and had that rotten Tube City railroad franchise grab been put through councils as was intended by the boodlers, the steal could have been held up by a petition of 5 per cent. of the voters asking that it be referred to the people for their approval or disapproval. This is the referendum as now proposed.

Any intelligent citizen knows what would have happened had there been a referendum vote on any of the numerous franchise steals of the past. There would have been no steal. The franchise grabbers would not have bribed councilmen, for that would have been money thrown away with the people having the right to demand a referendum.

The refenendum has been in existence since the republic was established. Changes in constitutional law cannot be made in the United States without a reference to the states nor in the states without referring them to the people for their approval.

It is not a new nor is it a radical system of government. It is the government of the people pure and simple.

This important matter is now squarely before the people and should be carefully considered. The Grange approves it.

"The measure proposes that the initiative and refenendum shall be employed, at the will of the people, in the cities and boroughs of Pennsylvania. The method of initiating legislation, independently of the legislative body, is that 10 per cent. of the actual voters may prepare an act and compel the legislative body to consider it.

"One of the features of the proposed system is that when such reference has been made, and a majority of the voters have approved the act, the executive authority, mayor or burgess, shall have no power to veto it.

"Provision is made for excepting from the operation of the system certain kinds of 'emergency measures' which require prompt action. But all other measures may be appealed to the people within 30 days following the enactment."

SPRINGFIELD.

Colonel and Guy Fuller were called to Checkerville last Friday by the death of their father, Abel Fuller.

The creamery started on Saturday, March 16.

Harold Harkness is moving his family to Elmira.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of publicly expressing the gratitude which we feel toward our many friends and neighbors, who in many ways assisted us during the dark hours of sickness, and cheered and consoled us after the death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. William C. Dannelly and Family.

The Touch That Heals

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

"Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, James Murry Miller, of Windham, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, under the said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 10th day of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWIN R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Notice of Application for Amendment to Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the approval and granting of certain amendments to the charter of the First Baptist Church of Troy, Pennsylvania, as set forth in the petition therefor filed in said Court to No. 193, May Term, 1907, agreeably to the provisions of the "Corporation Act of 1874," and its supplements.

H. K. MITCHELL, Solicitor.
March 21, 1907. 3t

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	25c to 27c	
EGGS	15	
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 11c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.60 a $2.25	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	45 to 50c	
CORN MEAL	$1.25 a	1.40
FEED	$1.30 a	1.35
FLOUR, per sack	$1.00 a	1.10

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No 1, $14 to $16; No. 2, $12 to $13. Clover mixed, $10 to $12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $14 to $16; No. 2, $12 to $13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; loose Short Rye, $4; loose Oat, $3; baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	
BEESWAX	@22c
OATS, per bushel	40c-42c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	33c
Dairy Prints	27c
Dairy Pails	26c
Potatoes, bushel	50c
Apples, early	40 to 50

General Markets.

New York, March 19.

FLOUR—Dull and about steady; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.35; winter straights, $3.35@3.50; winter extras, $2.80@3; winter patents, $3.60@3.85.

WHEAT—Market opened easy under lower Liverpool cables and good weather, but quickly rallied on light offerings, covering of shorts and in sympathy with coarse grains; May, 83¼@84c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 29½@30c.; (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 29c.); firsts, 27a29c.; seconds, 24a26c.; thirds, 21a23c.; held, extras, 29c.; firsts, 27a28c.; seconds, 23a26c.; thirds, 20a22c.; state dairy, tubs, fresh, finest, 27a28c.; good to prime, 24a26c.; common to fair, 20a23c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored, September, fancy, 15c.; white, 14¾c.; colored, small, October, best, 14a14½c.; good to prime, 13a13½c.; winter made, average best, 12½c.; large, September, fancy, 14¾c.; October, best, 13¾a14¼c.; good to prime, 12¾a13¼c.; inferior, 11½a12½c.; light skims, 11¼c.; half skims, best, 10¼a10½c.; part skims, prime, 8½a9c.; fair to good, 7a8c.; common, 4½a6½c.; full skims, 2a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 21a22c.; good to choice, 19a20c.; extra, brown and mixed, 18½a19½c.; firsts to extra firsts, 17½a18c.; western, selected, finest, 17¾c.; firsts, 17½c. (official quotation, 17½c.); seconds, 17¼c.; thirds, 17c.; dirties, 16a17c.; checks, 16c.; duck eggs, 32a38c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6¾c.; country, 6½a7c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 75a85c.; good to choice, $1.15a1.20.

STRAW—Steady; 60a65c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.10; medium, $1.45a1.50; pea, $1.67½a1.70; red kidney, $2.25a2.27½.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 25a30c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1906, 18a23c.; 1905, 9a11c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 11a14c.; 1905, 8a12c.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Comissioners have fixed the days and places for holding the appeals from the assessment for the year 1907, for the several townships, wards, and boroughs, of the County as follows, viz:

For Asylum, Monroe township and Monroe borough, at Towanda, April 1, 1907.

For Barclay, Franklin, Burlington township, Burlington borough, at Towanda, April 2, 1907.

For Towanda township, Towanda North and Ulster, at Towanda, April 3, 1907.

For Sheshequin and Wysox, at Towanda, April 4, 1907.

For Albany, New Albany, and Overton, at New Albany, April 5, 1907.

For Standing Stone and Herrick, at Rummerfield, April 9, 1907.

For Tuscarora, Wyalusing borough, at Wyalusing, April 10, 1907.

For Wilmot and Terry, at Wyalusing, April 11, 1907.

For Athens township and borough, at Athens borough, April 16, 1907.

For Smithfield and Litchfield, at Athens borough, April 17, 1907.

For Sayre and South Waverly, at Sayre borough, April 18, 1907.

For Canton borough, Armenia and Alba, at Canton borough, April 23, 1907

For Canton township and LeRoy, at Canton borough, April 24, 1907.

For Troy township, Troy borough, Columbia, Sylvania, at Troy borough, April 25, 1907.

For Granville, West Burlington, Springfield, at Troy borough, April 26, 1907.

For Wells, South Creek, Ridgebury, at Gillett borough, April 27, 1907.

For Towanda borough, at Towanda borough, April 30, 1907.

For Rome township, Rome borough, Orwell, Windham, at Rome borough, May 1, 1907.

For Warren, Pike and LeRaysville borough, at LeRaysville, May 2, 1907.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.

FRED R. PRINCE. Attest.
March 11, 1907. 21m3t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Russell W. Hollenback, deceased, late of Burlington Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLES P. HOLLENBACK,
Powell, Pa.
FRANK J. HOLLENBACK,
Sayre, Pa.
Executors.
March 14, 1907. 6t*

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles W. Treadwell, deceased, late of Windham Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LELAND O. WOLCOTT,
Administrator.
March 14, 1907. 6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Emeline Gleason, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., deceased, having been granted the undersigned, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for payment, and all persons owing said estate to make immediate payment.

E. L. SMITH, Administrator.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 14, 1907. 6t

There is no Use Fighting Nature.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy does nothing of that kind. It acts tenderly and in sympathy with what Nature is trying to accomplish. Do you have trouble with your digestion, your liver, or kidneys? Does rheumatism pain and rack you? Is your head thick and heavy? It will charm away these ailments almost ere you are aware.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of Reuben L. Scheufler, Bankrupt. No. 957. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Reuben L. Sheufler, of Towanda, Pa., in the County of Bradford and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Take notice of the following order: And now, to wit, March 18, 1907, on reading the petition and on motion of Guy C. Hollon, Trustee, after due and careful consideration, it is ordered and directed that the said Trustee sell all of the said bankrupt's stock of marble and general merchandise, finished and unfinished monuments, tools, derricks, and machinery, and other property used in connection with the marble business, carried on by the said bankrupt, on Saturday, March 30, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at bankrupt's store, in Towanda, Pa., at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, and that notice be given to all the creditors of said bankrupt of a meeting to be held on Saturday, March 30, 1907, at 9 o'clock, a. m., at the Office of the Referee, in Towanda, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why all of said stock should not be sold, at the said time and place and upon the terms mentioned above. And it is further ordered that notice of this sale be published in the Reporter-Journal, of Towanda, Pa., and that hand bill notices of said sale be sent to all of the creditors named in the schedule, and that a reasonable number be posted in in the vicinity of said sale.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY

Pursuant to above order I will sell at public auction the above described property at the said bankrupt's store in Towanda, Pa., on Saturday, March 30, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

TERMS—Cash.

GUY C. HOLLON, Trustee.

Application for a Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to His Excellency, Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1907, by D. T. Evans, J. Andrew Wilt, D. M. Turner, R. A. Horton, E. G. Silvara, C. P. Dewey, U. M. Fell, J. N. Califf, William Maxwell, E. P. Kester, J. R. McKeeby, Stanley Moore, George T. Ingham, and A. C. Blackwell, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 1st, 1876, entitled, "A Supplement to an Act, entitled 'An Act to Establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, providing for the incorporation and regulation of Insurance Companies, and relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers, and to Foreign Insurance Companies," and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called, Business Mens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the character and objects of which are to make insurance on the Mutual principal, against fire on all kinds of buildings, merchandise, and other property, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the Act of Assembly, with its several supplements. Said application is now lodged in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, at Harrisburg, Pa., for public inspection.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Solicitor.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 26, 1907.

Notice of Application for Amendment to Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas, of Bradford County, on the 8th day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock, for the approval and granting of certain amendments to the charter of the First Universalist Parish of Troy, Pennsylvania, as set forth in the petition therefor filed in said court, agreeably to the provisions of the "Corporation Act of 1874," and its supplements. Said application being filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Bradford County to No. 163, May Term, 1907.

3t H. K. MITCHELL, Solicitor.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

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NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Straight Sectional Walking Skirt Designed by May Manton—No. 5604.

There is no skirt so well adapted to washable materials as the one with straight lower edges. Here is a model that is graceful as well as new and that is suited alike to plain and to figured fabrics, while it can be utilized for silk and for wool quite as well as for cotton and linen. It is made of white linen simply stitched, but if a more elaborate effect is desired the hems can be hemstitched and the tucks put in by hand.

The skirt is made in three portions. The lower flounce is hemmed, while the upper flounce and the skirt are finished with wide tucks at their lower edges. Above this hem and these tucks are groups of narrow tucks, and each flounce is gathered at its upper edge before the joinings are made. The fullness in the skirt is arranged in lengthwise tucks that are turned outward from the hips and stitched flat, so doing away with all bulk at that point, while the additional fullness at the back is laid in inverted plaits.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 8 yards 27, 5¾ yards 36, 5 yards 44 inches wide or 10 yards of bordered material 29 inches wide.

Sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Nettie Bowman is visiting in Ithaca.

A. G. Bailey of Powell, was in town Friday.

John Henley is spending a few days in Sayre.

Dr. Woodhead of Forksville, spent Friday in Towanda.

Earl Ellis of South Hill, was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. Henry C. Porter is visiting her daughter in New York city.

Elias T. Park of Monroeton, was a Towanda visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Gunn and children have returned from a visit in Sayre.

Mrs. M. Carroll returned Friday from a visit with Elmira friends.

J. G. Scouten, Esq., of Dushore, was was a Towanda visitor on Thursday.

J. E. Kellogg of Monroeton, was registered at the Ochs Hotel on Thursday.

Mrs. George Rockwell spent Tuesday with Mrs. William Erk, in Athens.

Miss Lulu Crans of Waverly, was a guest of Miss Marguerite Lewis Sunday.

John A. Patterson and son William, of Athens, are visiting Towanda relatives.

Rush J. Thomson and wife of Dushore, were Towanda visitors on Saturday.

H. L. Middendorf of New Albany, was transacting business in Towanda on Friday.

Mrs. R. H. Lunt and Leslie Lunt of Laquin, were Towanda visitors on Wednesday.

Dr. Adelbert D. Dye of Williamsport, spent Sunday with his parents in Towanda.

Mrs. Ira C. Aldrich of Watsontown, is spending a few days with friends in Towanda.

Mrs. C. L. Dowd, the modiste, has gone to New York city to study the new Spring styles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole and son of Sayre, are visiting friends in Towanda and vicinity.

Joseph Hebert, who is a member of a repertoire company, visited relatives in Towanda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rosenfield have returned home from a sojourn at Southern Pines, N. C.

C. C. Yocum and A. L. Laws, two Sayre attorneys, were in Towanda on legal business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wakeman of Skinners Eddy, were registered at the Ochs Hotel on Thursday.

E. G. Peet and T. C. Lee of Camptown, were registered at the New Park Hotel Wednesday.

Hon. E. A. Strong and Charles L. Finney of Wyalusing, were registered at the New Park Hotel Friday.

Mrs. S. T. Harleman of Bethlehem, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer, on York avenue.

N. Sussman and E. Loewus are in New York city buying new Spring goods for their new five-cent store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gerould have returned from a visit with their son, Bert Gerould, and wife, in Scranton.

David Coleman of Binghamton, formerly of Towanda, has been visiting his brother, Richard Coleman, in Waverly.

Miss Cora Quinn, Miss Lucy Keir and Miss Julia Keir of Dushore, were guests of Miss Lucy Kenendy over Sunday.

Mrs. Garey, who holds a position in the office of the Braintrim Messenger at Laceyville, was a Towanda visitor Thursday.

H. P. Mead of Burlington, was in Towanda on business on Saturday. Mr. Mead is suffering with a felon on the right thumb.

Miss Sarah Boyle of Rummerfield, who has been visiting in Sayre, has returned to Towanda and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Gunn.

S. G. Gernert, Jr., of Columbia X Roads, was in Towanda Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Titchen of Rienzi, were shopping in Towanda on Thursday.

Mrs. B. C. Fleming, who has been spending some weeks in Bradford county, called here by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Bessie Thurston, has returned to her home in Middlebury, Vt.

Miss Esther Wilt, who is attending the West Chester State Normal school, returned to Towanda Friday morning, for a ten days' vacation. She was accompanied by her room mate, Miss Alia Shern, of Canonsburg, Washington county, who will visit here for a few days.

Towanda Girl in the Cast.

"Old Fortunatus," an English play written by Thomas Dekker, a contemporary of Shakespeare, was presented Friday evening in its entirety, it is said for the first time in America, by "Frill and Frown," the Women's Dramatic Club of Bucknell University, of which Miss Frances Chaffeffe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chaffee of Towanda, is a prominent member. Monday's Philadelphia Press contained a picture of the young ladies who were members of the cast, including Miss Chaffee, who played the difficult role of "Athelstane."

Chain Gang Repaired Bridge.

Constable McCracken took the chain gang to Hale's bridge, in Towanda township, on Monday and made a number of repairs to the floor of the bridge, putting in some new plank and repairing the approach to the structure.

ICE MOVES OUT.

River at Towanda Discharges Its Frozen Covering Without Trouble.

Without trouble or unusual display the Susquehanna river at Towanda has discharged its frozen covering, the ice commencing to move at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. The river at this point closed up on the first of February, since which time the thermometer has dropped below the zero mark on several occasions, adding to the ice which had reached a thickness of about 15 inches while the average was about 12 inches.

At differnt times considerable alarm was felt as to the probability of a big flood when the ice broke up, but the manner in which the dangerous stuff has moved out and down the river would indicate that there is no cause for worry.

As yet there has been no jam at any point along the river in this section and it is believed that all danger of a flood is passed.

Ice Gorge at Wysox.

The ice which went out of the river at Towanda and above last Friday gorged below the Wysox bridge and the water soon covered the flats at that place so that it was impossible to reach the bridge from the East side, for a few days.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Lewis Wells of Wells Township Probably Fatally Injured.

The Wells correspondent of this paper gives the following particulars concerning a terrible accident which happened in Wells township last Saturday:

"Lewis Wells of Daggett, met with a serious accident last Saturday forenoon. He had just sharpened an old-fashioned long and wide bladed hay knife and accidentally fell upon it and lacerated himself in a frightful manner. Dr. M. E. Seafuse and his brother, Dr. S. M. Seafuse, of Elmira, dressed the wound. Mr. Wells is in a critical condition. His lungs were badly cut himself in a frightful man of his heart was hit. Little or no hopes are entertained of his recovery. He is a middle aged man."

Bradford County Pensions.

Pensions have been granted to the following Bradford countians during the past few days: George G. Henley, Towanda, original pension of $6 per month, from Dec. 24, 1904. He was a private in Company L, U. S. Infantry. An original widow's pension of $8 per month, dating from April 13, 1904, has been granted Mrs. Emma C. Campbell of Athens. Her late husband, Emerson Campbell, was a private in Company D, 76th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers Infantry. Harrison Jackson of East Smithfield, late private in Company G, 79th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer, Infantry, will receive an increased pension of $12 per month, dating from Feb. 13, 1907. A reissue of $20 per month, dating from Feb. 12, 1907, has been granted Ruggles H. Brooks of Alba, late private in Company K, 50th Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers. George L. Pendleton of Athens, has been granted a reissue of $15 per month, from Feb. 11, 1907. He was a corporal in Company E, 179th Regiment New York Volunteers, Infantry.

Troy Boy Noted Engraver.

Troy boys in New York keep on doing noteworthy things, says the Gazette-Register. This time it is Curtis Wadsworth Young, a fine likeness of whom appears in the Brooklyn Eagle, with the statement that an Eagle reporter was privileged to see through a powerful magnifying glass a pin head upon which Mr. Young had engraved 38 characters—the 26 of the English alphabet, the name C. W. Young and the date on which the work was done. The engraving tool used for the inscription of so many characters on so tiny a field had a point so fine as to be actually invisible to the naked eye, and Mr. Young assured the reporter the strain on the eye is so great that it is impossible to work more than a minute at a time. The feat was accomplished at odd intervals in the course of a single day.

Historical Society Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Historical society of Bradford county, will be held at its rooms in Towanda, on Saturday, March 23, at 2 p. m. After routine business Rev. J. S. Stewart will give a biographical and historical sketch of Paul D. Morrow, who for 20 years was judge of the courts of this county. Ex-Lieut. Gov. Davies and I. McPherson, Esq., will present to the Society a fine portrait of Judge Morrow, followed by appropriate remarks by the donors. The historical question box will also be opened and members will be permitted to select their answers to questions. Other matters will also come up at this meeting. Members are expected, and the public invited.

Fred Talada Tucker in Michigan.

Fred Talada Tucker, a former Towandian, but more recently of Waverly, will manage the Tecumshe base ball team this season in the South Michigan league. The league comprises the cities of Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Saginaw, Flint, Bay City, Tecumshe, Mount Clemens and Jackson. Mr. Tucker has signed some of the Waverly material to take West with him on May 1, also one or two fast ones from Elmira. He is a competent base ball manager and Waverly has really been without a good article of base ball since Tucker retired from that field several years ago.

EXCITED BY ODD STRANGER.

Coudersport Puzzled by Mystery of a Grotesque Man.

Coudersport is aroused over the appearance of a queerly-dressed man, who came into town on the evening train last Friday and asked to be directed to the South Woods, an isolated section of the country.

The man, who was unusually tall, wore a funny-shaped cap, made from a flannel shirt. His overcoat, trousers and waistcoat were of a flimsy brown material such as overalls are made of. His trousers were tucked into a pair of old-fashioned hip boots and his thin coat was so long that it trailed, giving him a grotesque appearance. He carried a knapsack that bulged out, though apparently was not very weighty. He wore dark goggles that securely hid his eyes, and he carried a cane that was eight feet long and at the end of which was a small crook. . What few words he spoke were in good English, denoting culture. When he had been directed toward the South Woods country he went out into the darkness.

Some believe he is a Mormon apostle, as several Latter Day preachers have been prostelyting throughout that region in Winter. Others are of the opinion that he is a detective, and resorted to the queer garb to conceal his identity, while others believe that the queerly-dressed chap is a criminal seeking refuge from pursuit in the lonely South Woods country.

Will Hear Appeals.

The board of county commissioners have fixed the dates and places of hearing the appeals from the assessment for the year 1907, for the several townships, wards and boroughs of the county. Following is the schedule: For Asylum, Monroe township and Monroe borough, at Towanda on April 1; Barclay, Franklin, Burlington township and Burlington borough, at Towanda on April 2; for Towanda township, Towanda North and Ulster at Towanda on April 3; for Sheshequin and Wysox at Towanda on April 4; for Albany, New Albany and Overton at New Albany on April 5; for Standing Stone and Herrick at Rummerfield on April 8; for Tuscarora, Wyalusing and Wyalusing borough at Wyalusing on April 10; for Wilmot and Terry at Wyalusing on April 11; for Athens township and borough at Athens on April 17; for Sayre and South Waverly at Sayre on April 18; for Canton borough, Armenia and Alba at Canton on April 23; for Canton township and LeRoy at Canton on April 24; for Troy township, Troy borough, Columbia and Sylvania at Troy on April 25; for Granville, West Burlington and Springfield at Troy on April 28; for Wells, South Creek and Ridgebury and Gillett on April 27; for Towanda borough at Towanda on April 30; for Rome township, Rome borough, Orwell and Windham at Rome on May 1; Warren, Pike and LeRaysville borough at LeRaysville on May 2.

Dr. Blair Leaves Ulster.

The Ulster correspondent of the Athens Gazette says: "Dr. A. S. Blair has sold his business of practicing physician to Dr. John Daly, who will give close attention to the wants of his patients. Dr. Blair has been established in the practice of his profession in this village and vicinity for 18 years, and is well and favorably known as a physician and a good citizen. He has been one of the leading active members of the Presbyterian church and an active member of the school board for several years, always interested in whatsoever was for the best interests of the public. He, with his family, go to Halstead, Pa., where he succeeds a physician to an established practice of many years' standing. His friends here and they are numerous, wish him the success his ability entitles him to. He and his family will be missed in church work and in social matters."

A. M. Baker Buys Property.

A. M. Baker, the cash grocer, was the successful bidder for the E. G. Peet property on Third street, which was sold at administrator's sale Friday afternoon, to close up the estate of the late Miss Gleason. There were several bidders besides Mr. Baker. Morris Shepherd, the auctioneer, conducted the sale. When all the contemplated improvements are completed, Mr. Baker will have one of the finest residences in Towanda.

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THE CAPITOL PROBE.

Sub-Contractors Expected to Give Sensational Facts.

MILLIONS FOR GOOD ROADS.

Legislature Looks With Favor On Proposed $50,000,000 Bond Issue For That Purpose—Gossip From Harris' urg.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 18.—By far the most absorbing topic in all circles at present is the capitol building investigation. The probe has already gone deep enough to show the inquisitors that there is something in the charges of extravagance and corruption that have been made. One financial institution, the Harrisburg Trust company, has been forced to pay over to the state over $27,000 interest on deposits made from time to time by the capitol building commission which it would not have done had it not been for the investigation.

But this is only a beginning in this direction. The state doubtless will recover hundreds of thousands of dollars from various other sources if certain things which are known to be true can be proven. In fact, the probers are certain that they "have the goods" which will compel certain large contractors to make restitution to the state.

Several sub-contractors already have given their testimony, and more will be placed on the stand in the near future. From these some sensational facts will be obtained. It already has been shown that the state paid $100,000 more for the glass globes used on the $2,000,000 chandeliers, standards and brackets than it cost to make them. It also has been shown that the state paid for "Baccarat" glass, an imported article, whereas the glass was made by the Phoenix Glass company, of Pittsburg, at the company's plant at Monaca, Beaver county, Pa. It is said to be a better glass and much less expensive than that made abroad. As the glass cost the state $138,000, and as it was shown to have cost about $27,000 to manufacture, it is expected that the John H. Sanderson company, of Philadelphia, who had the contract, will be obliged to reimburse the state.

Then there are other items of still greater moment which will be brought out from time to time. The lawyers for the investigating commission, James Scarlett, of Danville, and James A. Stranahan, of Harrisburg, are evidently intent upon showing that there was conspiracy to defraud the state.

After People Higher Up.

From what can be learned, Joseph M. Huston, the architect who looked after the construction of the building, will have a lot of things to explain to the committee. The big contractors, who apparently have profited at the expense of the state to the tune of millions, may also wish to explain. But there are people "higher up" who are likely to be brought into the lime light, and if they are then look out for a storm.

Very few persons outside of the attorneys engaged in making the inquiry and the members of the investigating commission really know what is up. But the big contractors and certain other interested persons know, and they have their lawyers on hand at every hearing to look out for their interests. They know there is something doing, and their lawyers are trying to find out just how much the probers know or have learned since they began their investigation.

The truth is the probers know a great deal more than anyone imagines. There are certain persons with grievances who are anxious to tell the commission what they know about the wrong-doing of others connected with the capitol scandal, and it looks now as if there would be a great deal that will "come out in the wash."

The capitol probers have a great deal more latitude in the way of making an inquiry than any court in the land. They are not hampered by any rules of court or red tape of any kind. They are permitted to bring in anything they please which might throw light upon the case, and they can compel any witness to attend and testify if he is to be found anywhere within the state.

For Good Roads.

That the legislature is intent upon providing means for the building of good roads in Pennsylvania is evident from the fact that when Representative Wickersham, of Dauphin, offered an amendment the other day to the Moore constitutional amendment resolution so that the state might issue $50,000,000 instead of $25,000,000 worth of bonds for road-making purposes, his proposition met with general approval. There were some, however, who were inclined to believe that the funds for this purpose should come from direct taxation, and for that reason the resolution and amendment were referred back to the committee in order to give the subject further consideration. Including this resolution there are bills for road improvement now pending which, if all were passed, would provide something like a total of $65,000,000 for good roads in the state. The American Road Makers' convention in Pittsburg last week greatly stimulated the interest in good roads for Pennsylvania. It is the opinion that extensive road improvement will do the general public more good than anything that can be undertaken.

Legislators Want Larger Salaries.

Members of the legislature purpose payipg themselves larger salaries than they have been getting. The senate has passed the bill doubling the salaries of members of the legislature and it may pass the house. The bill allows each member $125 a month, or $3000 for the term of a member of the house and $6000 for the four-year term of a member of the senate. They are now paid $1500 each for the session. However, the house is differently constituted morally, politically and otherwisely from the senate. The representatives are for reform and they may take a notion to reform the senate by not passing the salary increase bill. The most convincing argument these brethren are using for the passage of the bill is that they need the money.

Since the legislators have to pay their own travelling expenses the recompense they are now receiving does not more than meet expenses and some of them will not come out even by the end of the session. This may induce some of the representatives with high and lofty notions to concur with the senate and pass the bill. The increase of salaries will not benefit the present members, it is held, but they all have an ambition to succeed themselves and if the bill is passed they will come in for the increased pay.

Bill Taxing Trust Company Stock.

Representative Moore, of Allegheny is going to have a hard time getting his bill taxing the book value of trust company stock through the legislature. The present law taxes the market value of the stock. The auditor general reports that the effect of the passage of that bill would mean a loss annually to the state of nearly a quarter of million dollars. The bill proposes to place the valuation of the capital stock of trust companies on the basis of the capital paid in, surplus and undivided profits, less the deductions for stock paying a capital stock tax, and divided by the number of shares.

Trust company representatives have been here every week since the bi was introduced lobbying for it. It means a big saving to four or five of them particularly. "Farmer" Creasy is prepared to make a fight against the passage of the bill.

Mr. Creasy, by the way, wants the Standard Oil Company investigated. His resolution to that effect provided that its "methods" be probed to discover if there have been any evasions of the law.

Resolution to Abolish Spring Elections

Politicians and reformers are alike wondering what the house will do with the senate resolution providing for a constitutional amendment abolishing February elections throughout the state. It got through the senate easily and it looks as if it might pass the house. If this bill should become a law it would save the state enough money every year to more than meet any extravagances the legislature might indulge in before the session is ended. Besides it would be the means of saving a great deal of campaigning and hard work. Of course the people would have to vote on the proposition and then another legislature would have to act upon it, but it is taken for granted that the people are tired of so much politics and would gladly have but one election each year if given their own way about it.

Efforts have been made to sidetrack the proposition to allow the people to express their preferences for United States senators. The bill was introduced by Representative McCord, of Chester, who has been keeping a close eye upon it. Those opposing the measure are doing so under cover. This is a bill which does not cost the state or the tax payers anything and McCord thinks that as it gives the people an opportunity to express their desires legislators have no business opposing it.

Will Curtail Expenditures.

Members of the legislature have been given the painful surprise that it is going to cost $60,000 more this year to print the Legislative Record than it did in 1905. As other items of expense are greater than ever and as the general appropriation bill will be much larger than last session there is going to be some curtailing done by the appropriations committee of the house or by the senate appropriations committee and if these committees do not cut down the amounts the governor will do so. It is said that he has insisted that the $10,000,000 reserve now in the state treasury be maintained. This cannot be done if the legislature is going ahead with all the expenditures mapped out for it. The investigation of the capitol building alone will cost at least $100,000. All of the charitable institutions receiving state aid were expected to receive more money than they did last session, but there may be some disappointments along this line.

The railroad bills are not making very rapid progress and the influence of the big railroad corporations is being felt. A bill introduced by Senator Garberich, of Lebanon, is supposed to be a substitute for the railroad commission bill. The Gerberich measure enlarges the powers of the secretary of internal affairs in such a way as to allow this department to carry out the requirements for which a railroad commission would be appointed. The ostensible reason for this move is the professed fear of the unconstitutionality of the commission bill.

The Dunsmore 2-cent fare bill is going through the senate in an amended form. It was changed so as to make it go into effect next September instead of within 30 days after passage. This was done in order to allow railroad companies time to arrange for the new order of things. The penal clause was stricken out.

The McCullagh bill reducing the rates of sleeping and parlor cars is still in committee. The Esler bill compelling companies operating sleeping cars to light their cars with electricity has passed the house. The Ripley bill calling for a state survey of the railroads is on the postponed calendar.

BAN Q. BARTON.

St. Louis, March 19.—Dr. Julius Weinsberg, a well known physician, is lying in a serious condition at a hospital as the result of being shot four times by his son Oscar, aged eighteen years. The boy, who is under arrest, said he had only recently learned that his own mother died at his birth and the present wife of Dr. Weinsberg is his stepmother. This caused estrangement and culminated in the shooting.

LIMIT ON POLE TAX.

Boroughs May Not Charge More Than Cost of Inspection.

Judge Stewart of Easton, has handed down a decision of interest to all municipalities and corporations occupying steets with poles. The Pennsylvania Telephone company, under the act of 1905, filed a petition against the tax levied upon its poles by the borough of South Bethlehem. The borough in its answer, contended that the law was unconstitutional. The Court rules against this view of the law and fixes ten cents as the amount the borough may charge the company for each pole it has erected on the streets and highways. The Court's decision is to the effect that the borough cannot charge a tax on poles greater than the amount it costs to inspect them.

Sheldon—McKean.

A very quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKean, in Athens, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Lena L. McKean, was united in marriage to Malcolm H. Sheldon, by Rev. W. G. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The bride and groom left for a wedding trip and on their return will reside in Philadelphia, where Mr. Sheldon has a position. The bride wore a very beautiful gown of white silk and lace. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon are well known locally, and have a host of friends who wish them a long and a prosperous life.

Engineering Corps Moves.

One of the P., B. and E. engineering corps which has been working near Rock Haven, in Clinton county, came to Towanda Wednesday evening, stopped at the Ward House over night and Thursday morning went to Orwell, where they have started on another survey in the direction of Towanda. Surveys in the above mentioned territory have already been completed, and whether or not a new route is to be laid out remains to be seen.

Misfortune Never Comes Singly.

That "misfortune never comes singly," is a wise old saw was proven on Saturday in Wysox township. A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Archer, living near the Laning farm, was sent to the Packer hospital in the morning, suffering with appendicitis, and during the afternoon of the same day a young son of the family had a finger amputated while operating a sled cutter.

Forfeited Their Bail.

John and Henry Southworth, who were found guilty of illegal fishing by Squire Meredith about ten days ago, and who gave bail in the sum of $50 for their appearance before the Squire on Friday to settle the fine of $25 and costs, or appeal to court, failed to put in an appearance at the stipulated time and their bail was declared forfeited. Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens, is their bondsman.

Married at Waverly.

Daniel G. Green and Miss Carrie E. Hodge, both of Franklindale, were united in marriage at the Hotel Norwood in Waverly, on Saturday, by the Rev. H. B. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKean of Towanda, accompanied the bridal couple and were sponsors at the wedding. After a brief wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside in Canton.

Postmaster Hoyt of Athens, has received a request for the names of three good canvassers. He sent in the names of Charles E. Mills, Paul E. Maynard, and Charles M. Culver. There is a gleam of sarcasm in this reply that may not be relished by the gentlemen when they get their appointment.—Valley Record.

Political Announcement.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the Primary Election to be held June 4, 1907, and solicit the support of the Republican voters of Bradford county. H. K. Mitchell, Troy, Pa. 7mar

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Bradford county, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries to be held Saturday, June 1, 1907.

vfeb7je1 CHARLES M. CULVER.

NOTICE.

STRAYED—Female hound, owner can have by describing and paying expenses. H. J. Thetga, Ricketts, Pa. 1t*

SEALED PROPOSALS—Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 6,501 feet of road, 16 feet wide, extending from Canton borough along Towanda road northeasterly, to a point on said highway, in Canton Township, in the County of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county commissioners, Towanda, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN CANTON TOWNSHIP, BRADFORD COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than March 30, 1907.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
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FOR SALE.

CHAS. H. BENSON farm, two parcels, 50 and 250 acres, Columbia township, between Austinville and Roseville, will be sold publicly April 8, at 11 o'clock a. m. A fine proposition. Inquire of David J. Fanning, Troy, Pa. 21mar2t

HOUSE and lot with barn. Inquire of H. D. Wilcox, 311 North Main St. 16febm

FOR SALE cheap, Cyphers 120-egg incubator. H. W. Grenell, 211 Center St., Athens. s4apr*

GLADIOLI—Large bulbs of Groff's hybrids and named varieties mixed. The best in the world, $1 per 100. Rev. Magee Pratt, LeRaysville, Pa. 21mar4t

63 ACRES in Albany township, over half creek bottom; none better for dairying and truck raising or location in county. Spring water in buildings, fruit, wood lot, etc. Half way between Dushore and New Albany. Half mile to school; 1 mile to depot, grist mill, church, etc. A bargain. Address, D. S. Waltman, R. F. D. 44, New Albany, Pa. eow5t-21mar

FARM FOR SALE—Exceptionally fine dairy farm of 185 acres; 125 acres improved; fine buildings; well watered; nicely located. Will be sold at a sacrifice on easy terms. Special reasons for selling. Inquire of Chas. M. Culver, Towanda. w3t-sapr1

FOR SALE—A good house, barn, orchard, and four acres of good land with city water. In North Towanda, York Ave., one mile from Court House, a few rods from telephone; two stores, postoffice, church, school. Flag walk to Towanda. Price $1,200; $300 down, balance to suit purchaser. Inquire of Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. mar14tf

DAHLIA roots; over 100 varieties, 20 for $1. Send for catalogue. Mrs. N. S. Dean, Nichols, N. Y. 14martf

FOR SALE.—Farm containing 31 acres, in good state of cultivation, with house, barn, plenty of water, orchard, etc. Located three miles from Towanda on good road. Will be sold at a bargain to quick purchaser. For further particulars, address U. G. Baker, Review office, Towanda, Pa.

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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned will sell her farm, situate on the main road between Towanda and Rome, and located about one mile from Myersburg, consisting of 163 acres; under a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame dwelling house, frame barns and tobacco shed and the usual out-buildings thereon. Good orchard and well watered. This farm will be sold for any reasonably fair price, with a small payment down and balance on small payments. For price and terms, write to Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, 35½ Park Place, Auburn, N. Y., or to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa. 8nov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—320 acres of fine wheat and corn land, seven room house, ith large barn, grain and outhouses, pure water; good drainage, fine pasture. Land lays in Sumner county wheat belt, 2½ miles from railroad, town of Ashton, Kansas. 5 miles west of the celebrated Guda Springs, 12 miles to Arkansas City; 10,000 inhabitants in the gas fields. If sold quick can be bought for $37.50 per acre. Inquire of G. W. Smith, 306 Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kansas.

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GOOD BOY to work on farm. O. J. Woodruff, R. F. D. No. 49, Powell, Pa. 21martf

WANTED—April 1, 1907, first-class man and woman for work on farm, single or married, without children preferred. Address, X, care Reporter-Journal s21mar*

THREE teamsters for coal yard. B. F. Myer, Towanda. 14mar2t

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